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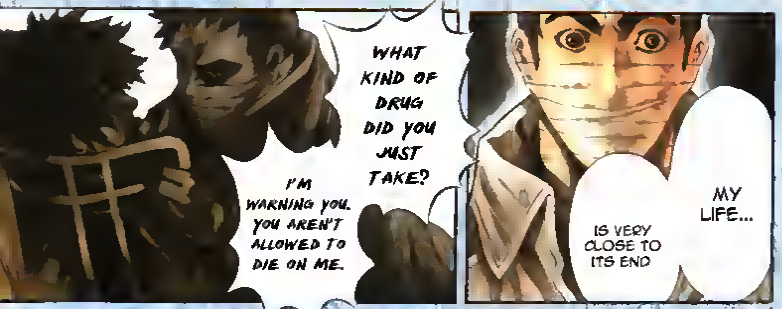

QUIET! YOU--
WHAT ARE YOU TRYING TO DO?
CAN'T YOU LISTEN TO WHAT I HAVE TO SAY?
JUST FOR THE CHANCE TO SEE YOU DIE A PAINFUL DEATH,
I WAS WILLING TO FOLLOW AJI TAE'S ORDERS.

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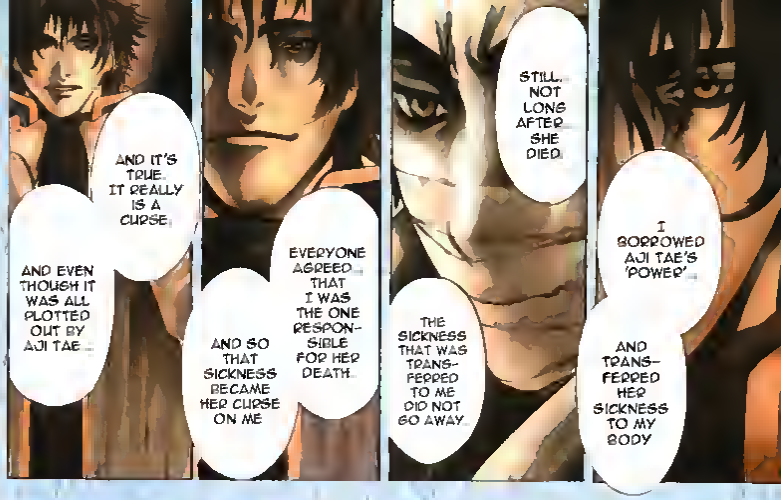
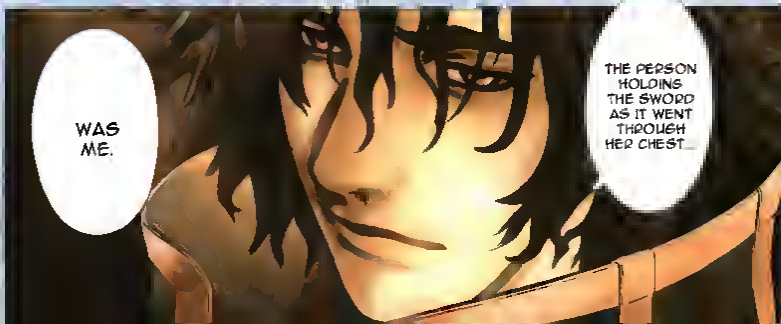
IT'S JUST AN ORDINARY DRUG USED FOR ORDINARY ILLNESSES
WHEN I TAKE IT, I'M FREE OF THE SYMPTOMS FOR THE BETTER PART OF A DAY
THEN WHY DID YOU SAY YOU'RE ABOUT TO DIE?
THAT DRUG I TOOK
CAN ALLEVIATE THE SYMPTOMS OF MY SICKNESS
LISTEN...
WHY WOULDN'T I USE IT ALL THE TIME?
IF THAT DRUG WORKS SO WELL...
WHEN I SAW HER LYING IN BED EVERY DAY, SLOWLY DYING...
IT PREVENTED HER FROM BREATHING NORMALLY, AND AFFECTED HER ABILITY TO MOVE
I SINCERELY HOPED I COULD FREE HER FROM THAT PAIN
IT'S THE SAME THING KYE WOL HYANG HAD, AND IT'S INCURABLE
YOU KNOW ABOUT MY CONDITION


AND IT'S TRUE. IT REALLY IS A CURSE.
AND EVEN THOUGH IT WAS ALL PLOTTED OUT BY AJI TAE...
EVERYONE AGREED... THAT I WAS THE ONE RESPONSIBLE FOR HER DEATH.
AND SO THAT SICKNESS BECAME HER CURSE ON ME.
STILL... NOT LONG AFTER... SHE DIED.
I BORROWED AJI TAE'S 'POWER'...
AND TRANSFERRED HER SICKNESS TO MY BODY
THE SICKNESS THAT WAS TRANSFERRED TO ME DID NOT GO AWAY.

IS MY FAULT
KYE WOL HYANG'S DEATH...


WAS ME.
THE PERSON HOLDING THE SWORD AS IT WENT THROUGH HER CHEST...

I HAVE COME TO BELIEVE IT IS KYE WOL HYANG EXPRESSING HER HATRED FOR ME FROM THE OTHER WORLD
I FOUND MYSELF SUFFERING FROM THE WORST KIND OF PAIN
LATER, WHENEVER I USED THE DRUG TO TREAT THE SICKNESS
WHEN I STARTED MY JOURNEY, I TOOK A SMALL AMOUNT OF THE DRUG, JUST IN CASE.
WHEN IT WORE OFF, I WAS KNOCKED UNCONSCIOUS FOR FIVE DAYS.

THIS TIME, I'VE TAKEN A HUGE DOSE.
SO, I REALLY DON'T KNOW WHAT KIND OF EFFECT IT WILL HAVE ON ME.
WHY? WHY DID YOU DO THAT?
NO, I DON'T EVEN WANT TO KNOW WHAT YOU WERE THINKING!
WHAT SHOULD I DO NOW?
TELL ME WHERE TO GET THE ANTIDOTE.
YOU HAVE TO KNOW, RIGHT? I WON'T LET YOU DIE IN A PLACE LIKE THIS.
HOW CAN THERE BE AN ANTIDOTE FOR A DRUG THAT CURES SICKNESS?
ONCE THE DRUG WEARS OFF, I CAN ONLY WAIT FOR THE INEVITABLE— DEATH
THIS IS NO TIME TO FOOL AROUND!

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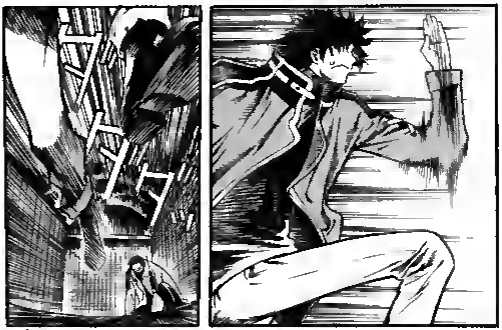
HURRY! CLOSE THE VAULT DOORS!



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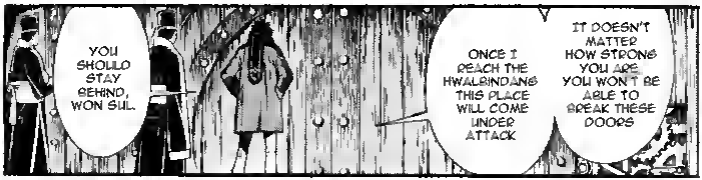
CLOSE THE DOORS!!
HUH?


YOU SHOULD STAY BEHIND, WON SUL.
ONCE I REACH THE HWALRINDANG THIS PLACE WILL COME UNDER ATTACK
IT DOESN'T MATTER HOW STRONG YOU ARE YOU WON'T BE ABLE TO BREAK THESE DOORS

YOU ASKED ME WHY I TOOK THE DRUG

I WAS SERIOUSLY IN LOVE WITH KYE WOL HYANG.
IT'S BECAUSE I'M SERIOUS

I AM STILL AN ANGYO ONSHI.
I'M NOT ASKING FOR YOUR COM-PASSION
NO MATTER WHAT THE CON-SEQUENCES,
I HAVE TO FIGHT THEM WITH ALL MY MIGHT.
THEREFORE, I HAVE TO BE COMPLETELY SERIOUS ABOUT FIGHTING THE HWALSIN-DANG
IT'S THE SAME FOR YOU, WON SUL.
WHAT WERE YOUR GOALS...
WHEN YOU FIRST TOOK UP THE SWORD?
SHOULD I LOSE SIGHT OF THAT.
UNDER NO CIRCUM-STANCES,

DO YOU INTEND TO FIGHT US?
WHY IS HE INSIDE THE VAULT?
WHO IS THIS GUY?
THAT... I DON'T REALLY KNOW.
AH, YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT THAT GUY.
IS MUNSU STILL ALIVE?
IF YOU DON'T WANT TO DIE, ANSWER MY QUESTION!
HUH?
IS MUNSU STILL ALIVE?

I DON'T HAVE ANY TIME LEFT
LEAD ME TO HIM OR DIE
LEAD ME TO HIM
SHUT UP!
HEY, DO YOU WANT TO DESTROY THE GOLD?

EVEN IF I BROKE EVERY BONE IN YOUR BODIES AND TORE YOUR FLESH TO BITS I WOULD STILL BE ANGRY
ALL MY PLANS HAVE BEEN MESSED UP
BECAUSE OF THE INTERFERENCE OF YOU NO-NAME IDIOTS.
EH?
I AM FILLED WITH AN ANGER THAT CANNOT BE ASSUAGED
RIGHT NOW
TAKE ME TO MUNSU!
SO, FOR NOW, I WILL SPARE YOU
UNFORTUNATELY I DON'T HAVE TIME TO WASTE
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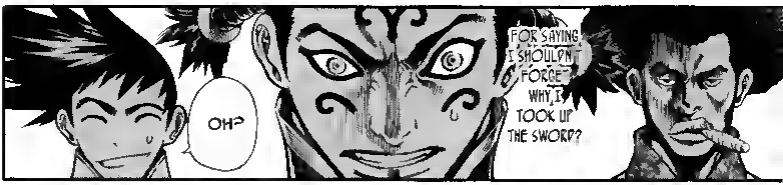
SO INSTEAD, WE'LL SEND YOU TO HELL TO MEET HIM.
WE'RE BUSY, TOO!
HE STOPPED THAT KIND OF ATTACK?
WOW, HE WASN'T HURT.

WASN'T THAT A BIT MUCH?
HE WON'T EVEN HAVE A BODY LEFT
I JUST CAN'T STAND THE LOOK OF THAT GUY!

WHAT WAS
YOUR
REASON...


OH?
FOR SAYING I SHOULDN'T FORCE WHY, I TOOK UP THE SWORD?

MUNSU.

IT TURNS OUT...
I SERIOUSLY HATE YOU.

DAMN...
DAMN...
HOW IS THAT POSSIBLE?

THIS GUY'S HIDE CAN REALLY TAKE A BEATING!
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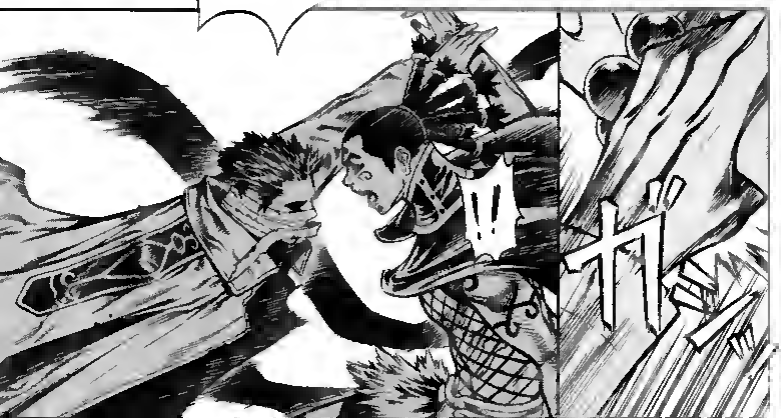
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IT DOESN'T MATTER WHAT TECHNIQUE YOU USE
IT WON'T HURT ME
THAT ENERGY YOU CALL KI--
SAVE IT TO USE ON THE LIVING!
WHAT KIND OF MONSTER IS HE?

WE CAN'T BEAT HIM EVEN WHEN WE ATTACK TOGETHER!
ON TOP OF THAT, HIS LOOK IS SO UNNERVING!
BUT WHAT'S WITH THIS GUY?
DORSO, ARE YOU OK?
OF COURSE!!
IF WE GOT THE GOLD TOO EASILY, IT WOULDN'T BE ANY FUN.
ISN'T HE HERE TO GUARD THE GOLD?
THIS MAKES IT MORE INTEREST-ING!
ST-STOP IT, DORSO! RELEASING THAT MUCH ENERGY WILL CAVE IN THE VAULT.
SHUT UP!

TAKE THIS!

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HE CUT DORSO'S KI IN HALF.
EH?
WHAT IS THIS GUY?

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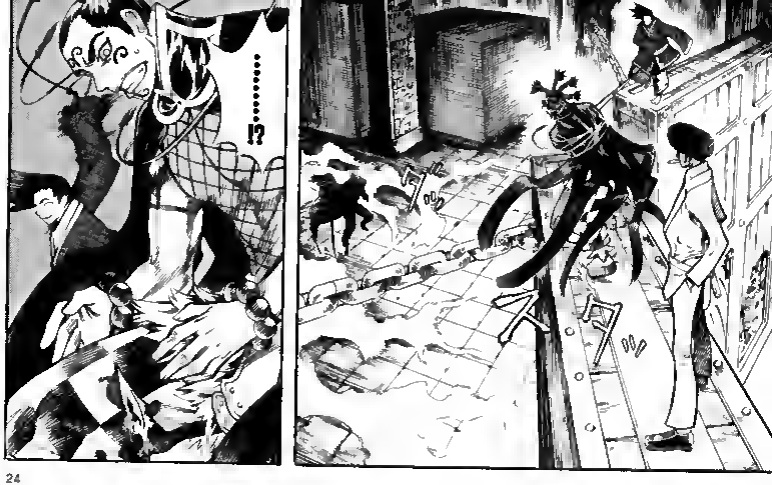
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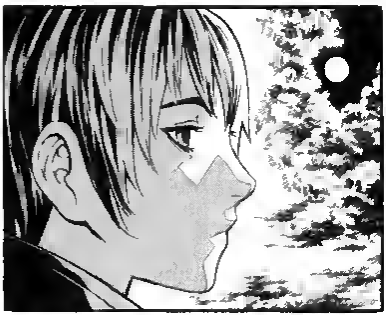
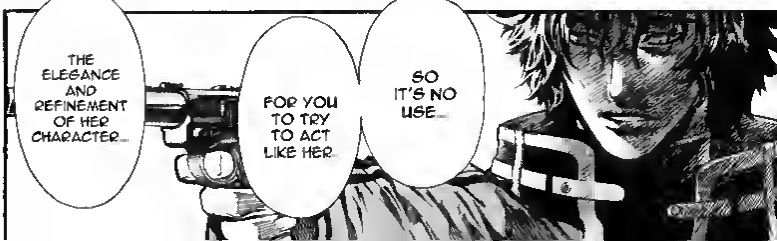
THAT WAS JUST A FLUKE, RIGHT?
HE... WAS ABLE TO HURT ME!
MY SWORD SKILLS ARE SUPERIOR TO YOUR MARTIAL ARTS.
YOU'RE WRONG

I AM WON SUL-RANG.
I WAS A MEMBER OF JUSHIN'S MOST SKILLFUL SWORD BRIGADE, THE HWARANG.
MY FLESH HAS PERISHED
AND MY SWORD HAS LOST ITS LUSTER
BUT THE FACT THAT I WAS THE STRONGEST SWORDSMAN OF MY TIME
WILL NEVER FADE!



AT ONE TIME, SHE WAS CLOSER TO ME THAN ANYBODY IN THE WORLD...
I CAN TELL JUST BY LOOKING THAT YOU AREN'T REALLY KYE WOL HYANG

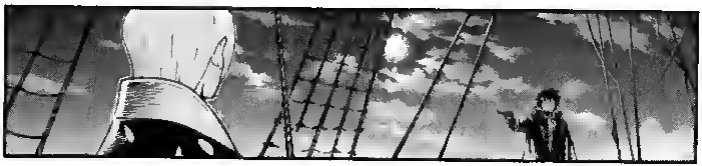

THE ELEGANCE AND REFINEMENT OF HER CHARACTER...
FOR YOU TO TRY TO ACT LIKE HER...
SO IT'S NO USE...

I'VE SEEN THROUGH YOUR RUSE!
COULD NEVER BE UNDER-STOOD
BY A LOWLIFE CRIMINAL LIKE YOU
DAMN IMPOSTER

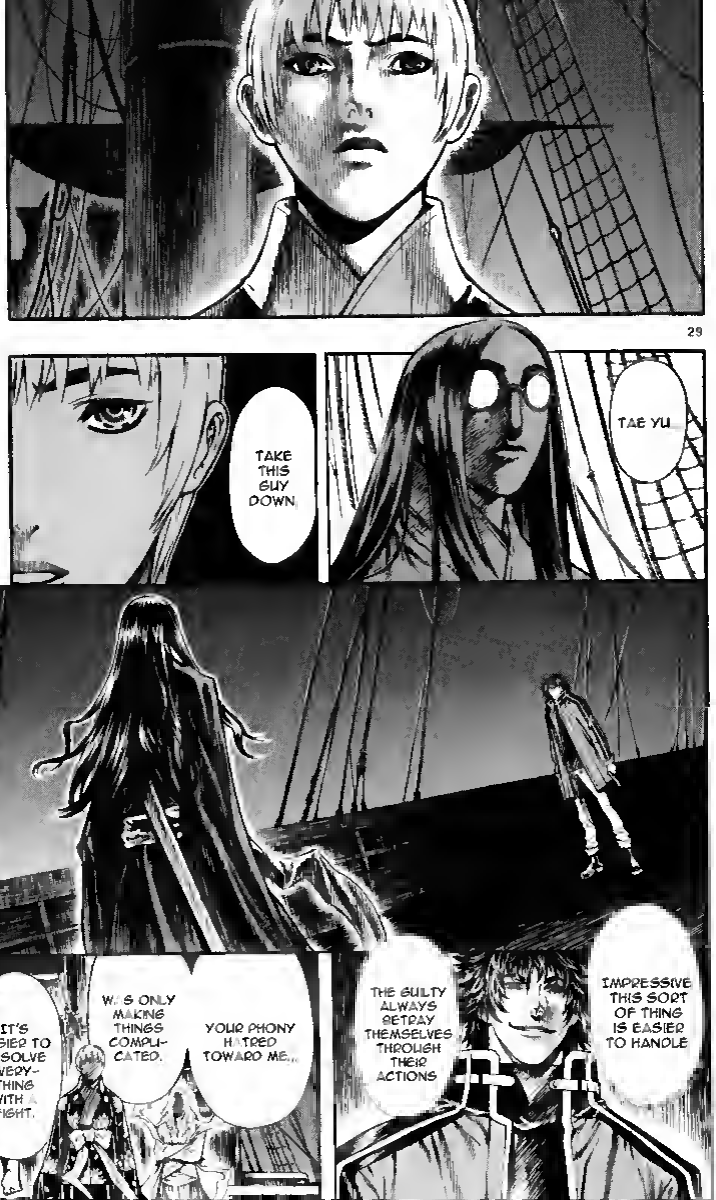
BE QUIET!
THAT WOULD MAKE HER VERY HAPPY
I THINK...
THE FACT THAT I CAN SEE SO MUCH DIFFER-ENCE...
BETWEEN YOU AND HER—

IS THAT SO?
THEN WHO DO YOU THINK I AM?
SHE WOULDN'T BE ABLE TO STAND IT...
SHE'D PROBABLY KILL HERSELF...
YOU'RE SICKENING
IF KYE WOL HYANG SAW YOU LOOKING LIKE THIS...

HAVE I DONE ALL THIS SO I CAN TORTURE YOU?
AND CONFRONTING YOU?
WHY...
WHY AM I MASQUERADING AS KYE WOL HYANG...



IS NOTHING MORE THAN A WANTED CRIMINAL.
THE PERSON I SEE STANDING BEFORE ME...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TAKE THIS GUY DOWN.
TAE YU...
IMPRESSIVE THIS SORT OF THING IS EASIER TO HANDLE
THE GUILTY ALWAYS BETRAY THEMSELVES THROUGH THEIR ACTIONS
YOUR PHONY HATRED TOWARD ME...
W..S ONLY MAKING THINGS COMPLI-CATED.
IT'S EASIER TO RESOLVE EVERY-THING WITH A FIGHT.

THIS WAY, THE VICTOR...
CAN DECLARE HIMSELF RIGHT...

MISSED BY A HAIR-BREADTH.
I SAW THAT ATTACK WHEN HE AND SANPO FOUGHT.
THAT COULD EASILY HAVE KILLED ME.

I'M JUST GOING TO HURT YOU UNTIL THERE'S LITTLE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN LIFE AND DEATH.
I'LL ALLOW MY LEADER THE PLEASURE OF STRIKING THE FINAL BLOW
I DON'T PLAN TO USE ALL MY STRENGTH IN THIS FIGHT.
DON'T WORRY, WE'RE ON THE DECK OF OUR SHIP.
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WHY THEN, I SINCERELY THANK YOU.
IN THAT CASE...
HERE I COME!

FLAMES?!
HIS WEAPON IS VERY INTERESTING
TECHNIQUES ARE BASED ON MIXING KI WITH THE SURROUNDING AIR
BY USING FLAMES TO IGNITE THE AIR...
THE POWER OF THE ATTACK DECREASED

SO IT'S NOT A MATTER OF YOUR STRENGTH...
I REMOVED THE CURSE ON MY BODY?
DIDN'T I TELL YOU...
IT'S THAT MY ENERGY...
HAS BECOME SUPERIOR TO YOURS.

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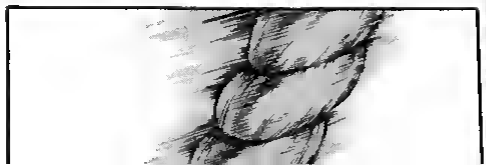

ARE YOU DONE YET?

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WHY?
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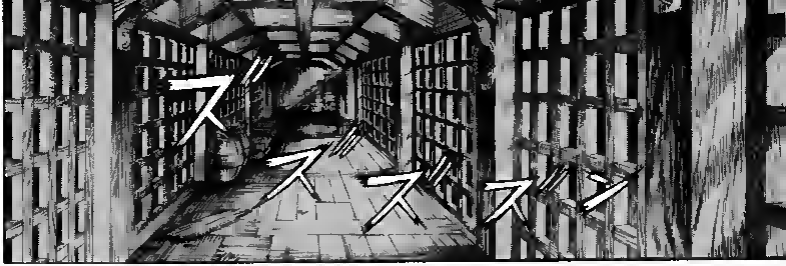
HOW CAN IT BE EXPLAINED?
YOUR ABILITIES ARE OBVIOUSLY INFERIOR TO MINE
HOW DID THIS HAPPEN?
SO THAT'S WHAT IT IS
DID YOU REALLY UNDERSTAND THAT?
UP HERE
IS AN EMPTY VACUUM
CAREFUL OF NOSE BLEEDS
ISN'T IT ONLY NATURAL?
YOU'RE SO OBSESSED WITH THE SWORD...

A VERY DIRECT ATTACK, SUITABLE FOR A WARRIOR.
THEN I WILL USE...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MAKE IT STOP.
THIS SHIP ISN'T ABOUT TO BREAK APART AND SINK, IS IT?
IS MUNSU REALLY HERE?

IT'S ROCKING AGAIN.
THERE'S DEFINITELY SOMETHING HAPPENING.

DID HE RUN OFF TO SAVE HIS OWN LIFE?
EUL PASO SEEMS TO HAVE DISAPPEARED WITHOUT A TRACE
HE SHOULD HAVE LEFT A NOTE, AT LEAST.

WHAT'S GOING ON UP THERE?
HEY, YOU!

HMM?
DID YOU HEAR ME?
ISN'T THIS BOAT ROCKING A LOT?
HOW CAN YOU SIT THERE CALMLY EATING?
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DON'T YOU THINK IT'S ABOUT TIME TO LET ME GO?
I'VE BEEN IN HERE FOR 2 WEEKS ALREADY
IF YOU LET A WOMAN DIE IN A PLACE LIKE THIS IT WILL BRING YOU MOUNTAINS OF BAD LUCK SO WHY DON'T YOU LET ME GO?
RIGHT, RIGHT! JUST GIVE ME THE KEY
YOU ARE A GOOD COMPASSIONATE BOY
GAAAHH!

IF ONLY I HAD MY MAHA!
HOW COULD I MISS HWANG, BE IN THIS SITUA-TION?
THIS CAN'T BE HAPPENING. THERE'S NO WAY OUT THIS TIME
WHEN I GET OUT OF HERE, I'M GOING TO GIVE YOU A PIECE OF MY MIND
NOW YOU'VE DONE IT, YOU LITTLE BRAT!
MUNCH MUNCH

I'M SORRY, SANDO
I HAVE TO ASK YOU TO BEAR IT A LITTLE LONGER

GIVE ME A LITTLE BIT TO EAT PLEASE
HEY DO ME A FAVOR

GROWL

I DIDN'T LET YOU FIGHT UNTIL IT WAS TOO LATE ARE YOU DISAPPOINTED IN ME?
IT'S ALL MY FAULT FOR BEING SO CARELESS WHEN I WAS FIGHTING THAT GUY

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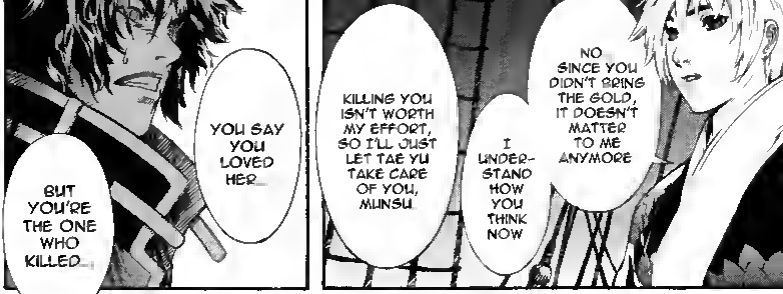
IF HE GOES THROUGH WITH THIS, I'M NOT GOING TO SURVIVE.
HEY, TELL HIM TO STOP.
TO END THIS WAY, RIGHT?
YOU DON'T WANT YOUR REVENGE...

THAT GUY TALKED ABOUT NOT GOING ALL OUT, BUT HOW IS THIS HOLDING BACK?
HE'S GOING TO DESTROY THIS SHIP IN THE PROCESS.


BUT YOU'RE THE ONE WHO KILLED...
YOU SAY YOU LOVED HER...
KILLING YOU ISN'T WORTH MY EFFORT, SO I'LL JUST LET TAE YU TAKE CARE OF YOU, MUNSU.
I UNDER-STAND HOW YOU THINK NOW
NO SINCE YOU DIDN'T BRING THE GOLD, IT DOESN'T MATTER TO ME ANYMORE

THIS IS YOUR PUNISHMENT.
MY SISTER, KYE WOL HYANG

OH.
YOU'RE FINALLY AWAKE?
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GOOD TIMING
LET'S START YOUR TRAINING
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OBSERVE CAREFULLY IT WILL BE YOUR TURN NEXT.
I'M ONLY GOING TO DO THIS ONCE
I CAN'T SHOW YOU IF YOU'RE HOLDING IT.
PASS IT BACK
...
SO IT'S TRUE THAT TIME WAITS FOR NO MAN

WAH
HYAAH!

DID YOU SEE THAT? THIS IS THE ULTIMATE MARTIAL ART.
HAPKI.

ISN'T IT GREAT?
ONCE YOU MASTER IT,
YOU CAN MANIPULATE AND CONTROL ALL THINGS AT WILL.

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I WANT THIS SKILL TO BE KNOWN TO THE WORLD.
THAT'S WHY.

I'VE DEDICATED MY ENTIRE LIFE TO MARTIAL ARTS TRAINING,
BUT I'VE YET TO PERFECT MY TECHNIQUE.
DO YOU UNDERSTAND? EVEN A WEAKLING LIKE YOU...
CAN USE HAPKI ONCE YOU'VE GRASPED THE FUNDAMENTALS.
YOU CAN BECOME STRONGER IN A VERY SHORT TIME.
OK, IT'S YOUR TURN NOW.
TO START WITH, JUST TRY TO GET THE STROKE RIGHT.
I CAN TELL...
YOU'RE DYING TO ASK QUESTIONS.

FIRST YOU HAVE TO GET RID OF ALL YOUR DEEP-ROOTED FEARS...
AND ACHIEVE A PURE STATE OF MIND
IS ACTUALLY USELESS
IS BECAUSE I BELIEVE JUST HAVING SUPERFICIAL STRENGTH
THE MAIN REASON I LET ANYBODY LEARN HAPKI...
LET ME MAKE MYSELF CLEAR BEFORE YOUR TRAINING STARTS
EVEN TO A LESS SKILLED OPPONENT
YOU WILL STILL LOSE...
IF YOUR WILLPOWER IS EASILY AFFECTED
BECAUSE EVEN IF YOU HOLD THE POWER TO MANIPULATE THE WORLD IN THE PALM OF YOUR HAND
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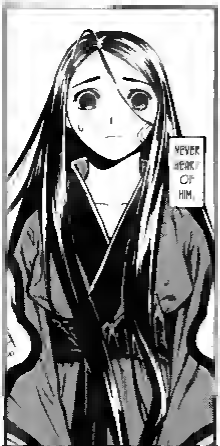
ON THE BRIGHT SIDE, THIS ALLOWS A REALLY FORMIDABLE GUY
TO STAND OUT, RIGHT?
AS A RESULT, I END UP WITH WORTHLESS PEOPLE AROUND ME
THAT'S WHAT I WANT THE REST OF THE WORLD TO KNOW

YOU CAN DESTROY YOURSELF
IF YOU AREN'T SERIOUS ABOUT MASTERING IT...

HAPKI IS A LETHAL SKILL
THERE IS ANOTHER THING YOU HAVE TO KEEP IN MIND

WHY ARE YOU TEACHING ME THIS?
DIDN'T I MENTION IT EARLIER?
UMM...
WHO ARE YOU?


NEVER HEARD OF HIM.

THE NUMBER 1 MARTIAL ARTS MASTER IN THE WORLD...
MUJANG.

I'M NOT TRYING TO IMPRESS YOU, BUT...
I AM...

I'M DOING THIS...
AS FAVOR FOR A COMRADE.
HIS NAME IS...
...
EH? WHAT IS HIS NAME?
NEVER MIND, FORGET HIM!
IF YOU WISH TO BECOME STRONG,
FOLLOW MY EXAMPLE FROM BEFORE.
IF YOU GO AGAINST ANY OF MY TEACHINGS...
I'LL KILL YOU ON THE SPOT!
UMM... SO YOU'RE SAYING THAT...
PERSEVERANCE...
TRIUMPHS OVER EVERYTHING?
AND THAT NO MATTER HOW SKILLED THE OPPONENT IS...
IF ONE HAS DETERMINATION, ONE CAN WIN?

OR IS A TOP MARTIAL ARTS EXPERT, HE WILL BE NO MATCH FOR YOU.
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YES. EVEN IF THE OPPONENT USES HAPKI...
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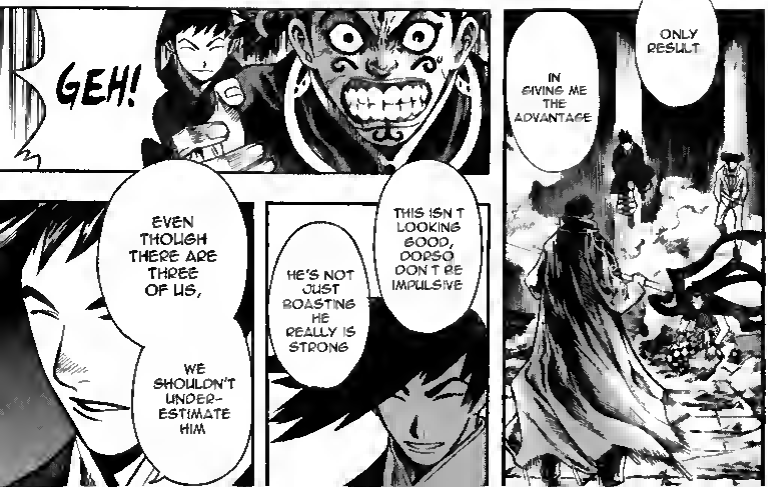
WHAT?
HE BLOCKED...
DORSO'S KI?
GAH!

YOUR KI CAN'T HURT ME.
IT'S DIFFERENT FROM MY SWORD.
ALL YOUR ATTACKS...
I UNDER-STAND KI BETTER THAN ANYONE. I CAN EVEN USE IT WELL.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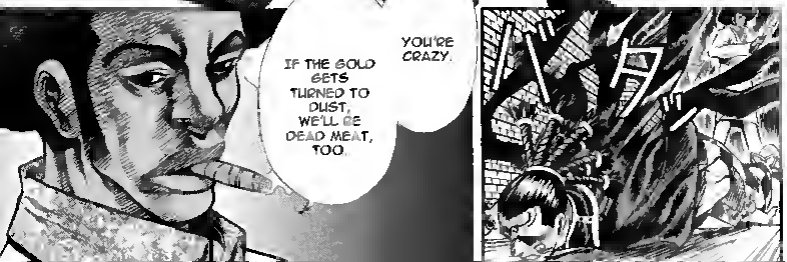
EVEN THOUGH THERE ARE THREE OF US,
WE SHOULDN'T UNDER-ESTIMATE HIM
HE'S NOT JUST ROASTING HE REALLY IS STRONG
THIS ISN'T LOOKING GOOD, DORSO DON'T BE IMPULSIVE
IN GIVING ME THE ADVANTAGE
ONLY RESULT

SO DON'T TAKE HIM LIGHTLY.
BESIDES, HE'S AN ELITE WARRIOR FROM JUSHIN'S HWARANG
I JUST WANT...
TO KILL HIM!
I DON'T CARE IF HE'S AN ELITE WARRIOR OR WHATEVER!
SHUT UP!
BUT THAT GOLD YOU'RE GUARDING WILL BE PULVERIZED!
BY ALL MEANS, GO AHEAD AND PROTECT YOURSELF...
MY NEXT MOVE WILL END IT!

WAH HAHH!


YOU'RE CRAZY.
IF THE GOLD GETS TURNED TO DUST, WE'LL BE DEAD MEAT, TOO.

I'M TIRED OF PLAYING GAMES.
WHAT MOTIVATES ME IS WEALTH
I WAS HIRED BY THE HWALRIN-DANG
I'M DIFFERENT FROM THE REST.
I INTEND TO TAKE MY SHARE AND RETURN TO MY HOMELAND
HEY, MR. MONSTER, LET'S MAKE A DEAL
I THINK YOU'RE HERE BECAUSE OF THAT GUY MUNSU AND NOT BECAUSE YOU'RE PROTECTING THE GOLD. AM I RIGHT?
HE KNOCKED HIM OUT WITH ONE HIT.
HE NOT ONLY BLOCKED HIS MOVE...
THAT WAS FAST, JOY.
I WAS JUST ABOUT TO STOP HIM.

THAT'S ALL YOU NEED TO DO.
JUST LET HER KNOW WE'RE DEAD.
IF WE TELL YOU WHERE HE IS...
CAN YOU GO THERE AND TELL OUR CHIEF YOU KILLED US?
JOY, WHAT ARE YOU SAYING?
FRANKLY, I'M RUNNING OUT OF PATIENCE.

THIS RAID, FOR INSTANCE, IS JUST A PART OF HER PLAN FOR PERSONAL VENGEANCE
BUT WHAT HAS SHE DONE FOR US?
SO FAR WE'VE QUIETLY FOLLOWED THE CHIEF'S ORDERS,
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IF WE SPLIT IT AMONG OUR-SELVES
WE'LL BE ABLE TO LIVE IN LUXURY THE REST OF OUR LIVES
AREN'T YOU TEMPTED BY THE SIGHT OF ALL THIS GOLD?
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YOU'RE RIGHT.
HEH HEH.
THIS IS A GOOD DEAL.
CONSIDER IT CARE-FULLY, MR MONSTER
IS THIS A BANDIT'S CODE OF HONOR?

I'D NEVER MAKE A DEAL WITH TRAITORS LIKE YOU.
I WERE WILLING TO NEGOTIATE WITH TRASH.
SORRY.
EVEN IF...
END OF DISCUS-SION.

GOOD IDEA.
IT'S BEEN A LONG TIME SINCE I'VE BEEN IN A DECENT FIGHT.
WE CAN TAKE CARE OF THIS GUY AND RUN OFF WITH THE GOLD.
INSU, LET'S DO IT.

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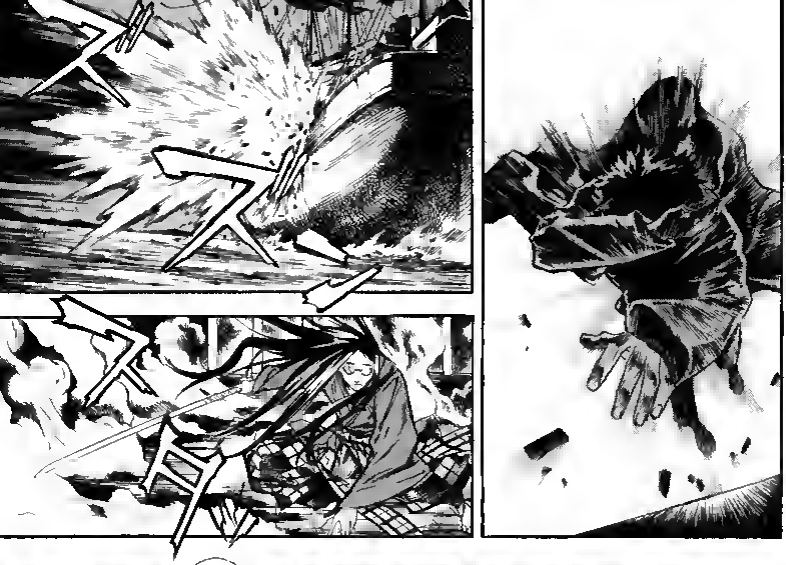
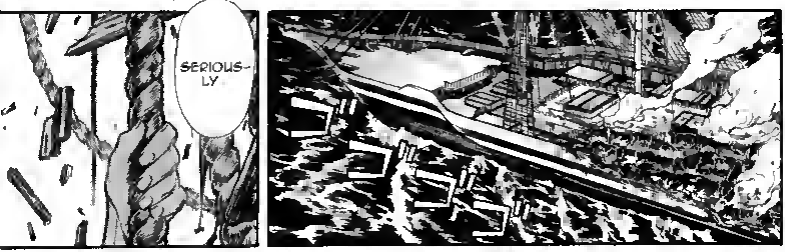
DAMN!

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LUCK IS ON MY SIDE TODAY
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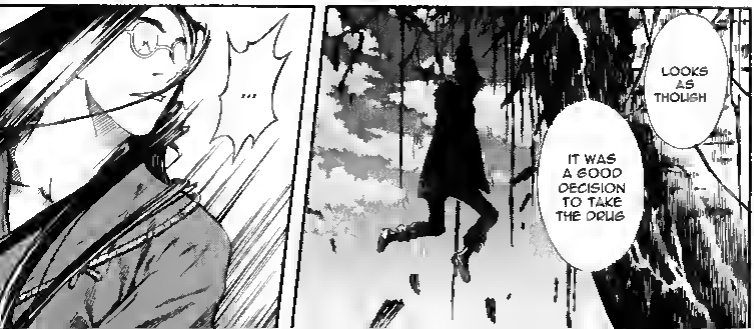
I NEVER EXPECTED THAT DULL BLADE TO BE CAPABLE OF SUCH A POWERFUL ATTACK!
IF THIS HAD BEEN THE USUAL ME...
I WOULD HAVE DIED FOR SURE

YOU KILLED MY SISTER, KYE WOL HYANG.
THIS WILL BE YOUR PUNISHMENT.
I SEE.
SISTER. HUH
I'VE ALWAYS WONDERED.
IF I'D HAVE TO FULFILL THAT PROMISE.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LOOKS AS THOUGH
IT WAS A GOOD DECISION TO TAKE THE DRUG

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HEY, FOUR-EYES!
I HAVE A PROPOSAL
SINCE YOUR ATTACKS HAVE DAMAGED THE SHIP SO BADLY
AREN'T WE RUNNING OUT OF TIME?
WHAT ARE YOU GETTING AT?
ONE LAST ATTACK
LET'S DECIDE THE WINNER
WITH ONE FINAL ATTACK

ENOUGH BOASTING! DO YOU AGREE TO MY PROPOSAL?
ONE TIME WHEN I WAS A KID, THERE WAS THIS GUY RI WHO KEPT FOLLOWING ME —
COME TO THINK OF IT, THERE HAVE BEEN OTHERS WHO CHALLENGED ME LIKE THAT BEFORE
HMM. YOU'RE TRYING TO PROVOKE ME INTO SOME KIND OF DUEL?
DON'T MAKE ME LAUGH

YOU KEEP DODGING
EVEN HAKI IS POINTLESS IF IT FAILS TO HIT THE OTHER PARTY
HOWEVER I AGREE WE'RE JUST WASTING OUR ENERGY
STOP FOOLING AROUND WITH ME, YOU IDIOT!
NO!
I'LL BEAT YOU UP
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CHO!
I'LL USE MY HAKI WISELY
LET'S BEGIN THEN!
NO REGRETS!

GWAH!

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ARGH!

SORRY.
I EXAGGERATED ABOUT YOU BEING ABLE TO DODGE
LIKE I SAID WHEN WE FIRST MET
IT WOULD BE BETTER FOR YOU AND THE CHIEF NOT TO MEET.
BUT YOU DISREGARDED MY WARNING
AND YOU ONLY SEE US AS BANDITS
I DON'T SPEAK FOR THE REST OF THE GROUP,
MY ONLY DESIRE
FORGET IT YOU DON'T NEED TO KNOW
BUT I'M NOT IN IT FOR THE MIND-CORRUPTING GOLD
PREPARE TO DIE, MUNSU

HEEEY!

MUNSU
I HAVE A QUESTION
CHIEF'S ORDERS

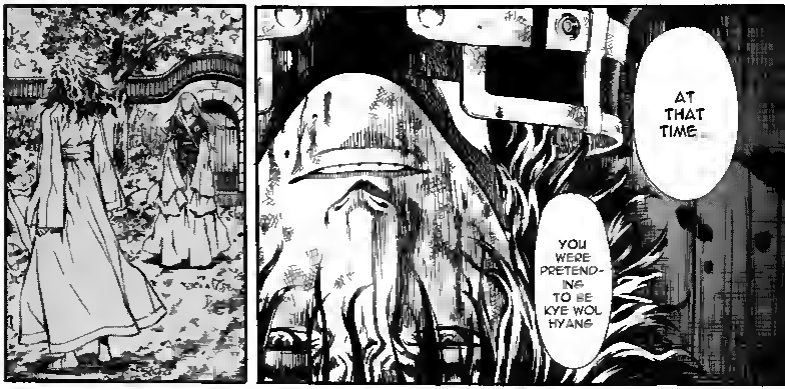
IN THIS STATE... IT'S IMPOSSIBLE TO ANSWER YOU
WHY DON'T... YOU KILL ME NOW?
BEFORE YOU DIE,
THERE IS SOMETHING I WANT TO KNOW.
WHY DON'T WE KYE WOL HYANG-SAMA?
TAE YU,
STOP CALLING ME THAT.

NEVER BACKED DOWN
THIS MAN
EVEN THOUGH I PRETENDED TO BE HER
MUNSU IS RIGHT I'M NOT KYE WOL HYANG
HE WAS JUST USING THAT CHILD
I GUESS, AFTER ALL...

I WANT TO HEAR HIM ADMIT
THAT HE IS A DESPICABLE HYPOCRITE
SO BEFORE HE DIES
AS THE SISTER WHO SHARES THE SAME BLOOD...
MUNSU?
IS THAT TRUE...

THAT'S...
WHY...
YOU INTEND TO GIVE ME UP?
AH... I FINALLY RECALL...

HEH HEH..
BY THAT POINT, SHE WAS SO SICK, SHE WAS NEARLY BEDRIDDEN
I WAS PREPARING FOR MY TRIP TO THE WEST


AT THAT TIME...
YOU WERE PRETENDING TO BE KYE WOL HYANG

WHO ARE YOU?

GENERAL!
YOU SHOULD APOLOGIZE IMMEDIATELY ARE YOU TRYING TO BREAK HER HEART?
GENERAL MUNSU, WHAT ARE YOU SAYING?
WHEN YOU REALIZED I SAW THROUGH YOUR DECEPTION YOU FLED AM I RIGHT?
I KNEW YOU WEREN'T THE REAL KYE WOL HYANG
I WASN'T DUMB

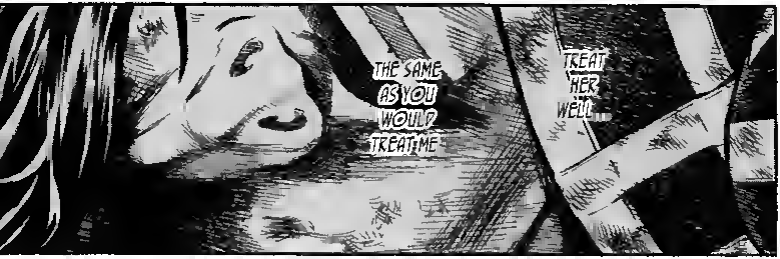
DID YOU REALLY THINK I WAS HEARTLESS ENOUGH TO LEAVE HER BEHIND?
YOU ACTED ON HER BEHALF TO STOP ME FROM LEAVING?
AS FAR AS I KNEW, KYE WOL HYANG WAS AN ONLY DAUGHTER.
TO SEE SOMEONE WHO LOOKED EXACTLY LIKE HER.
FRANKLY, I WAS SHOCKED...

ARE YOU DOING ALL THIS...
TO GET SOME KIND OF ACKNOWL-EDGEMENT FROM HER?
BECAUSE...
YOU ARE AN ILLEGITIMATE DAUGHTER?
KILL HIM, TAE YU!

YOU MET SOMEONE WHO LOOKS EXACTLY LIKE ME?
WHAT DID YOU SAY?

SHE IS MORE CONCERNED ABOUT ME THAN ANYONE ELSE.
YOU HAVE A SISTER?
IT MUST HAVE BEEN MY OLDER SISTER.
THE FACE, THE VOICE, EVEN THE MANNERISMS.
YES, AS ALIKE AS TWO PEAS.
HONG
HI_YONG
HOWEVER, TO ME SHE'S MORE IMPORTANT THAN ANYONE ELSE.
WE HAVE DIFFERENT MOTHERS...
AND THE HEAD FAMILY REFUSES TO ACKNOWLEDGE HER...
HER NAME IS...
WHEN I FIRST MET HER, I WAS SURPRISED THAT WE LOOKED SO ALIKE.
SHE'S HAD TO LIVE HER LIFE IN SECLUSION.
FOR THE SAKE OF OUR FAMILY'S REPUTATION...

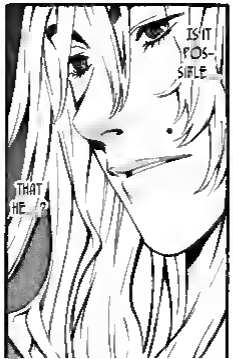
IF YOU EVER MEET HER AGAIN...
PLEASE, MUNSU.


THE SAME AS YOU WOULD TREAT ME
TREAT HER WELL.

HE'S STRUGGLING TO GET UP?

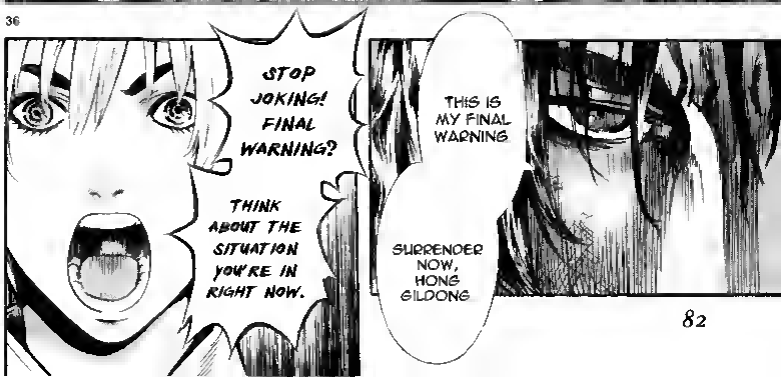
WHAT?

TAE YU, WHY ARE YOU IN A DAZE? GET RID OF HIM NOW


IS IT POSSIBLE
THAT HE...?

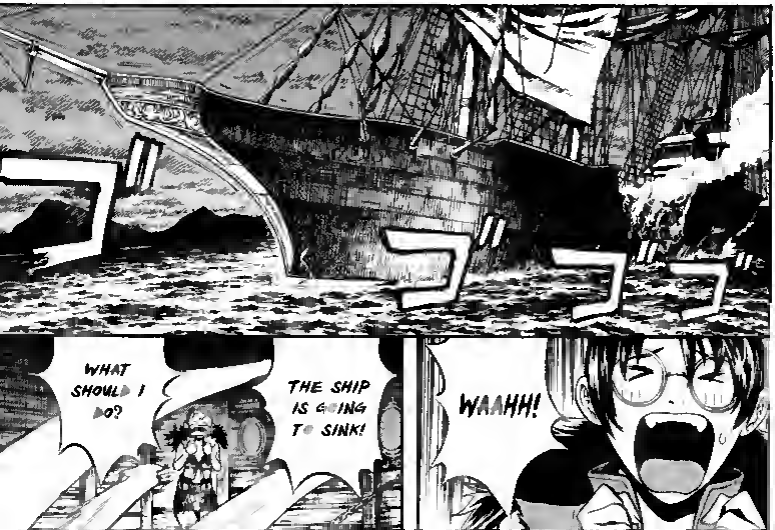
HE WAS HIT TWICE WITH MY HAPKI
HIS SPIRIT IS ADMIRABLE

DO IT NOW!
WHY ARE WE WASTING SO MUCH EFFORT ON ONE MAN?
I KNOW YOU HATE ME
I'LL DIE JUST AS YOU WISH
THAT'S ENOUGH.
YOU ARE STILL A CRIMINAL.
I HAVE TO PUNISH YOU.
BUT NOT NOW.
EVEN THOUGH THIS HAPPENED BECAUSE OF ME...


STOP JOKING! FINAL WARNING?
THINK ABOUT THE SITUATION YOU'RE IN RIGHT NOW.
THIS IS MY FINAL WARNING
SURRENDER NOW, HONG GILDONG

DIE, MUNSU...
ALONG WITH THAT CORRUPTED CITY.
I'M DOING IT TO PUNISH HYPOCRITES LIKE YOU AND THE PEOPLE OF KIMHAE.
IT'S A FAIR JUDGMENT ON ALL OF YOU.
DESTROYING KIMHAE WILL BE THE GREATEST ACHIEVEMENT OF THE HWALBINDANG!
I'M NOT DOING IT BECAUSE OF A PERSONAL GRUDGE!

WOULD HAVE WISHED FOR YOUR DEATH!
MY SISTER...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WHAT SHOULD I DO?
THE SHIP IS GOING TO SINK!
WAAHH!

I DON'T WANT TO DIE IN A PLACE LIKE THIS!
HEY!
HOW CAN YOU SLEEP SO SOUNDLY WHEN THE SITUATION IS TURNING DESPERATE?
DO YOU HEAR ME?
WAHH! WHAT THE HELL IS HAPPENING?
IS THERE REALLY NOTHING I CAN DO?

FAIR WARNING.
I THINK, I GAVE YOU...
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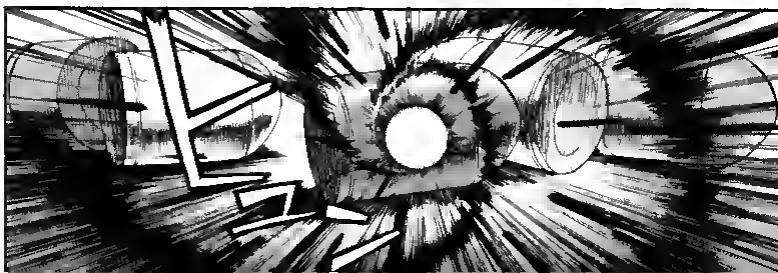
CHIEF!
RUN!



THAT'S WRONG!
HOW MANY TIMES DO I HAVE TO SAY IT BEFORE YOU UNDERSTAND?
I DON'T THINK YOU'RE SERIOUS ABOUT LEARNING AT ALL!

IF YOU STAY LIKE THIS, YOU WON'T BE ABLE TO MASTER THESE SKILLS, LET ALONE DEFEAT ANY OPPONENTS!
YOU HAVE TO THROW AWAY THE MENTALITY OF YOUR PAST!
TO BECOME STRONG, YOU MUST ALWAYS...
THAT'S THE ROOT OF YOUR PROBLEM NOW.
WHY DID YOU FIRST LEARN TO FIGHT?
IF YOU FIGHT SOMEONE STRONGER AND MORE DETERMINED, YOU WON'T BE ABLE TO DO ANYTHING!
WITH SUCH AMATEURISH SKILLS, THE MOST YOU CAN DO IS SLICE YOUR ENEMY IN HALF.
IF YOU REMEMBER THAT, YOU CAN BECOME STRONGER THAN ANYONE ELSE IN THE WORLD!
PERSEVERE! NEVER GIVE UP IN THE FACE OF ANY DIFFICULTY!
ARE YOU OK?
HONG GILDONG!
IS EVERYBODY ALL RIGHT?

I'M FINE.
YOU'RE RIGHT THIS IS WEIRD.
THAT WASN'T A NORMAL EXPLOSION!
WHAT DID THAT GUY DO?
WHAT IS THIS STENCH?
YOU HURT YOUR LEG?
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THANKS TO HIM I'M FEELING MUCH COOLER, EVEN THOUGH IT'S SUMMER.
TAE YU!
IT'S FREEZING...
WE WERE TOO CARELESS. WE DIDN'T EXPECT HIM TO RESORT TO TRICKS.
THAT MUST HAVE BEEN WHY HE SUGGESTED A CLOSE RANGE FIGHT WITH TAE YU.

WHERE IS MUNSU?
IS HE DEAD YET?
...
WHO EXACTLY IS HE?

I'M AFRAID I'M REALLY GOING TO DIE THIS TIME
YOU'RE WRONG I'M AS GOOD AS DEAD
STILL ALIVE?
WHY IS HE...
WHY...
UNTIL I DESTROY YOUR ORGANI-ZATION, I MUST... NOT... DIE!
BUT NOT YET...
...
I AM KYE WOL HYANG'S SISTER. HER BLOOD RUNS IN ME AS WELL!
I...

YOU'RE JUST SOMEBODY WHO CAUSED UNNECESSARY BLOODSHED
BUT NOW...
YES...
YOU'RE DEFINITELY PART OF HER FAMILY
I HAVE TO SEE TO IT THAT YOU ARE PUNISHED!
SINCE I'M AN ANGYO ONSHI,
URGH!

I CAN'T STAND THIS ANY LONGER!
SHIT...
THE DRUG IS WEARING OFF

I CAN'T TAKE ANYMORE.
LET ME GET RID OF HIM!
WHY DO WE HAVE TO LISTEN TO HIM?
CHO, STOP! TAE YU IS RIGHT BY HIM!
WAHHH!
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TAE YU!
HUH?

WHAT A SHAME
I'M SO SORRY, TAE YU!
IT'S ALL MY FAULT!
WH-WHAT HAVE I DONE?
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I HAVEN'T SEEN IT YET...
THAT WORLD....
WHERE THERE IS EQUALITY...
THE CHIEF TALKED ABOUT
TAE YU!

IS HE AN IDIOT?
ARGHHH!
YOU... BASTARD!
I... I'M... GOING TO KILL YOU!!

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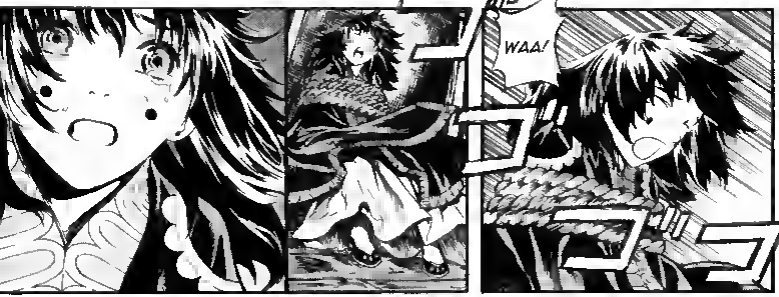
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HE'S TAKING ON THE HWALBIN GANG...
EVEN THOUGH HE HAS NO CHANCE OF WINNING...
ALL ON HIS OWN.
IS HE EVEN HUMAN?
THIS MAN WHO CALLS HIMSELF AN ANGYO ONSHI...

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HE REFUSES TO BACK DOWN, EVEN A LITTLE!
AND...

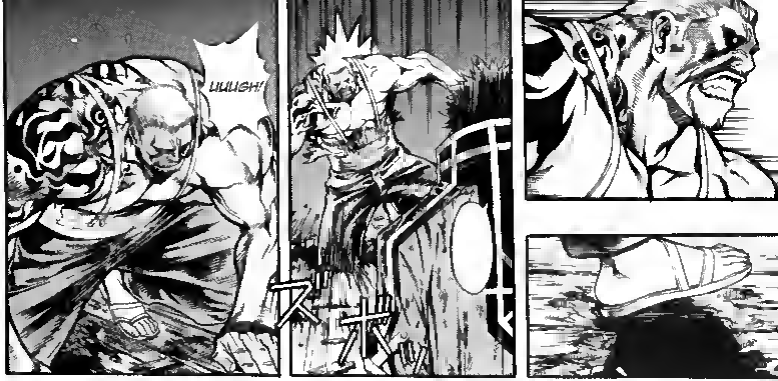
HONG GILDONG, STOP CHO BEFORE IT'S TOO LATE!
YOU KNOW ONCE HE STARTS WE WON'T BE ABLE TO STOP HIM
STOP, CHO!
I'LL FIGHT THAT GUY!

HONG GIL-DONG?

THIS CAN'T BE REAL WAKE UP, TAE YU
MY PERSONAL GRUDGE IS TO BLAME
TAE YU YOU CAN'T SIMPLY DIE AND LEAVE ME

TAE YU WHEN I FIRST STARTED THE HWALBIN-DANG
YOU WERE MY FIRST COMPANION, AND THE ONE WHO HELPED ME THE MOST

TAE YU IS GONE!
YOU HAVE TO FACE IT, HONG GILDONG!
YOU ARE OUR LEADER!
IF YOU ALLOW YOURSELF TO BECOME WEAK,
WE WON'T BE ABLE TO BEAT EVEN THAT ONE MAN.


UUUGH!

WHAT'S THE PROBLEM?
DON'T TELL ME THE HWALGINOANG IS NOTHING BUT A GROUP OF EMPTY-HEADED FOOLS.
EVERYBODY SAYS YOU PEOPLE ARE SUPERHUMAN...
BUT, IN REALITY, YOU GUYS ONLY HAVE SPACE BETWEEN YOUR EARS.
HEH HEH, I GUESS THERE'S FAIRNESS IN THE WORLD AFTER ALL.
FROM WHAT I SAW, THIS GUY USES SOUND WAVES TO ATTACK.
IF IT HADN'T BEEN FOR FOUR-EYES BLOCKING THE WAY, I WOULD HAVE BEEN SERIOUSLY HURT.
EVEN NOW, MY EARS ARE STILL...
I'M... GOING TO KILL YOU... FOR SURE...
ERGH, YOU... BASTARD!

CHO, BACK OFF!
THERE ARE WAYS TO COUNTER KI. BUT SOUND WAVES.
THERE'S NO POINT IN LETTING THIS LAST ANY LONGER THAN IT HAS TO I HAVE TO THINK OF A WAY TO IMMOBILIZE HIM
I-I... NO!
I MUST... WITH MY OWN HANDS... MAKE THIS MAN...
DON'T GET CARRIED AWAY!
TAE YU'S DEATH WASN'T YOUR FAULT!
LET BAE RYONG HANDLE HIM!

NO, I...
I... MUST...
I MUST... WITH MY OWN HANDS...
THIS GUY...

CHO!
ROOAR!
YAAH!

LION FIST!
MY KI... IS STILL... AGAINST THIS... CHAOTIC WORLD... ANGER... SEE MY...

MY BODY IS LOADED WITH THE SAME KINDS OF SHELLS THAT CAUSED THE EXPLOSION JUST AWHILE AGO
HAH, YOU FOOL YOU'RE MAKING THE SAME MISTAKE TWICE
THIS ATTACK CAN DESTROY ANYTHING... USING SOUND... AND KI!
MY ANGER AND HATRED... HAS BEEN CHANNELED... INTO MY LION FIST. IT'S GOING... TO SHATTER YOUR BODY.
IF YOU USE YOUR LION FIST, YOU'LL GO DOWN WITH ME
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I DON'T CARE IF I TAKE AN IDIOT TO HELL WITH ME.
IF YOU DON'T BELIEVE ME GO AHEAD AND TRY IT.
STOP... STOP BLUFFING. YOU WERE—
WHY... WHY...?
YOU ROTTEN—
DIDN'T YOU... USE THEM ALL UP?

YOU'RE REALLY... REALLY TOO MUCH OF A BASTARD!
BUT... BECAUSE OF YOU... I LOST CONTROL AND KILLED A COMRADE
I ONLY WANTED KIMHAE'S GOLD... TO SAVE THE PEOPLE IN MY HOMETOWN FROM STARVING
TO SAVE... THOSE POOR, HELPLESS PEOPLE!
MY HOMETOWN... WOULD HAVE BEEN ABLE TO AFFORD—
IF YOU HAD JUST BROUGHT THE GOLD...
HAA AAHHH!
I DON'T MIND... GIVING UP MY LIFE!
OK THEN. FOR THE SAKE OF MY HOMETOWN ...
STOP!
CHO! WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
BAE RYONG, STOP HIM!

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I ABSOLUTELY HATE NOISY PEOPLE.
STOP... YELLING.
!?
UURGHH!
WAAA AHHHH!

AHHHH!
GO TO HELL!

CHO!

THAT'S JUST TOO BAD FOR HIM
HE WAS DOING ALL THIS FOR THE SAKE OF HIS HOME-TOWN RIGHT?

THE LAWS OF THIS WORLD HAVE TO BE UPHELD
WHICH LEAVES ME NO CHOICE BUT TO DO SUCH THINGS.
GAE RYONG...
I SEE YOU.
PLEASE
DESTROY THAT MAN
OTHER-WISE
I'LL...

RETURN TO THE SHORE, HONG GILDONG.
TAKE MISS HWANG, SU, AND YOURSELF BACK TO LAND.
I INTEND
TO WIPE THIS PLACE OFF THE MAP

HAHHHHH!
CURSES, I MISSED!
I WAS FINALLY GOING TO TAKE MY REVENGE!
!?
BLAME YOURSELF FOR NOT SIMPLY GIVING ME THE KEY.
YES! THANKS TO ALL THE DAMAGE TO THE SHIP, I WAS AGILE TO GET OUT.
SO, WHAT DO YOU THINK? DO YOU UNDERSTAND NOW?
THAT WAS MISS HWANG'S ULTIMATE MOVE, THE RELEASING ACT!
THIS MIRACLE OCCURRED WHILE YOU WERE ASLEEP!

Ahhh!
NYAAA!
EH?
!?
!!
!?

YOU ACTUALLY DARED TO IMPRISON A HELPLESS WOMAN FOR SO LONG
NOW IT'S TIME FOR YOU TO WITNESS A WOMAN'S TRUE POWER!
THOUGH IT'S GOING TO DRY OUT MY SKIN
IDIOT DID YOU THINK I WOULDN'T TAKE PRECAUTIONS?
THANKFULLY, I TOO, AM AN ANGYO ONSHI

SANDO
SHOW YOURSELF!
MY SANDO IS STRONGER AND GRAVER THAN ANY SWORDSMAN WHO EVER EXISTED.
IT WON'T BE DEFEATED BY THOSE WEAK ATTACKS OF YOURS!
BUT THINGS ARE DIFFERENT NOW!
AND I GOT TAKEN HOSTAGE SO NO ONE SAW YOUR TRUE STRENGTH
LAST TIME, WE WERE OUTNUMBERED...
...
SANDO, ATTACK!

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HEH HEH!
YOU CAN'T ESCAPE!

NOT BAD
COMPARED TO THAT CLOWN EARLIER...
YOU TWO ARE MUCH MORE SKILLED.
WHAT'S GOING ON? DON'T YOU FEEL PAIN?
ARE YOU REALLY ONE OF THE LIVING DEAD?
I'M ON A TOTALLY DIFFERENT LEVEL FROM DORSO
MY KI...
IS THE MOST REFINED
AND USEFUL OF ALL!

IF YOU CAN ENDURE THE PAIN THAT'S COMING...
I'LL ADMIT YOU REALLY ARE GOD-LIKE!
OK!
INSU, WHY ARE YOU HOLDING BACK?!
JUST GET RID OF HIM!

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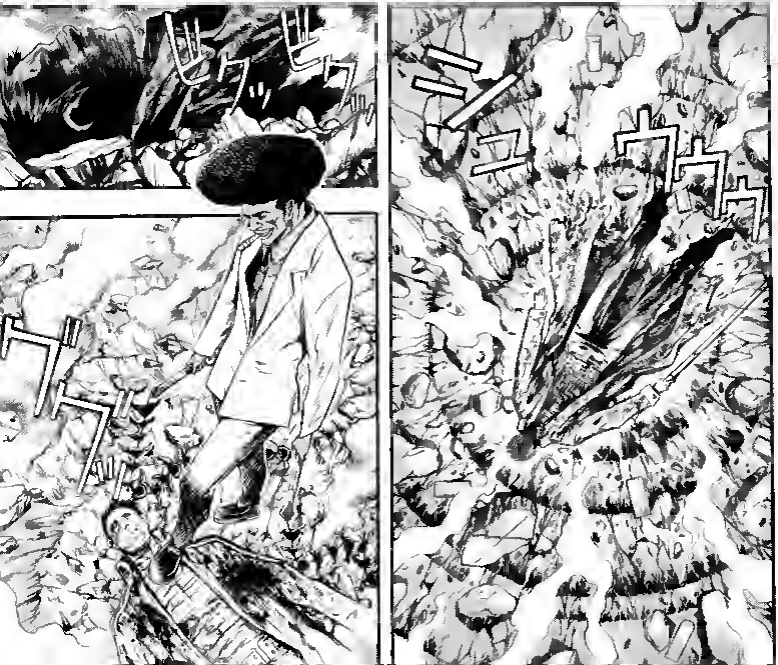
FUN?
HEHEHE, HOW WAS THAT?
WAHHH!
THE 'GUN OF THE DANCING GODS' ATTACK WILL LEAVE ONLY BITS AND PIECES OF YOUR BODY!
YOU WON'T BE ABLE TO SURVIVE THE PAIN!



VERY GOOD, INSU
LET ME FINISH HIM OFF.
I WAS ONCE THE LOWEST RANKED IN THE HWALBIN-DANG
I KILLED BLINDLY AND BECAUSE OF THAT, I WAS OSTRA-CIZED
ACTUALLY I ALWAYS TOOK ON THE BURDENS OF MY COMRADES AND FOUGHT ON
AND NOW, AS I LOOK DOWN AT YOU...

THE SUDDEN RUSH I GET THE MOMENT BEFORE I MAKE MY FINAL MOVE...
FEELS EVEN BETTER THAN MAKING OUT WITH A WOMAN!
SO JUST GO TO HELL!

WON SUL...

WON SUL...
DO YOU WISH
TO SIMPLY DIE?

PERHAPS... YOU FEEL SATISFIED WITH YOUR LIFE...
BUT I CAN'T AGREE WITH THAT.
I REFUSE TO BELIEVE YOU PERISHED AT THE HANDS OF MUNSU'S SANDO.
MAYBE YOU LOST YOUR WILL TO FIGHT, AND NOW YOU THINK IT'S EASIER TO JUST ACCEPT DEATH.
BUT, WON SUL, THERE IS A COMMON MIS-CONCEPTION MEN HAVE
DEATH MAY SEEM TO ALLOW YOU TO LEAVE THE ENTANGLEMENTS OF THE WORLD BEHIND

YOU CAN NEVER ESCAPE.
...BUT, IN FACT...
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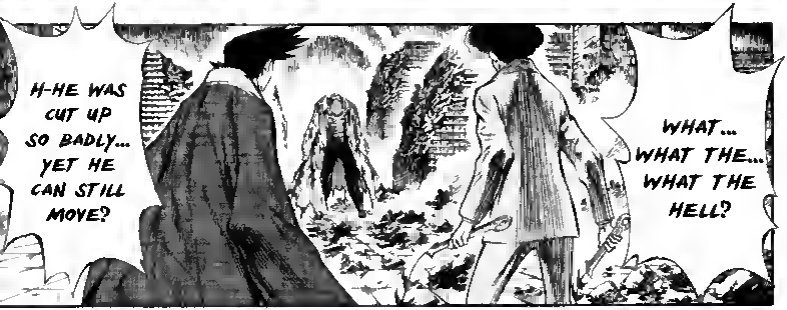
WAKE UP.
EVEN IF YOUR BODY DISIN-TEGRATES, ONLY I WILL BE ABLE TO FREE YOUR SOUL.
AND WHATEVER IS LEFT OF YOUR ROTTING BODY WILL BELONG TO ME.
YOU ONLY NEED TO SWEAR ALLEGIANCE TO ME...
COME BACK TO LIFE, WON SIL.
I NEED YOU RIGHT NOW.
YOU WILL NOT DIE.
UNTIL I PERMIT IT.

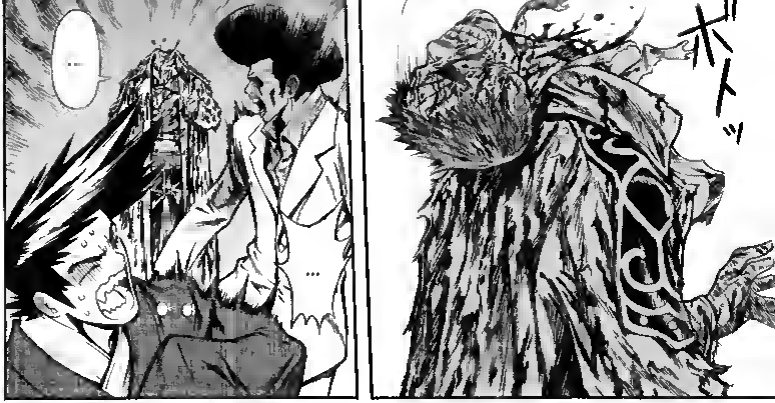
ACTUALLY...

I DIDN'T WANT RESUR-RECTION...

WAHHH!


H-HE WAS CUT UP SO BADLY... YET HE CAN STILL MOVE?
WHAT... WHAT THE... WHAT THE HELL?

HAVE THE OPTION OF DYING
AT LEAST YOU
I REALLY ENVY YOU PEOPLE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FUCK!
SON OF A— THIS BASTARD JUST WON'T DIE!

WELCOME BACK TO LIFE, WON SUL.
HA HA HA...

TAKE ME TO MUNSU...
NOW!
HIEE!
HIEEE!
GYAHHHH!

CAN GRANT ME TRUE PEACE
ONLY HE...
HE CAN'T...
DIE AT THE HANDS OF THIEVES LIKE YOU

DEFEATING THAT SHITTY BASTARD WHO TAMPERS WITH PROVIDENCE—
ONLY HE CAN DO IT...
HURRY AND TAKE ME THERE!

HE MUST NOT DIE NOW...

YOU CAME TO AT JUST THE RIGHT TIME!
HURRY AND GET RID OF THIS GUY!
GRRR!
DORSO!
YOU SON OF A BITCH, GO TO HELL!

YOU DIRTY DOUBLE-CROSSER! I HEARD EVERYTHING YOU SAID BACK THERE
YOU WERE PLANNING TO TAKE OFF WITH ALL THE GOLD

IF YOU LOVE MONEY SO MUCH, I'LL LET YOU DIE HERE, SURROUNDED BY GOLD.
Geh!
THE HWALBIN-DANG DOESN'T NEED TRAITORS!

DO YOU STILL WANT TO FIGHT?
SO...

KI HAS NO EFFECT +

UNDYING +

BETRAYED BY COMRADES =

TOTALLY SCREWED.

EVEN IF YOU RETURN EMPTY-HANDED MAMA WON'T BE ANGRY...

YOU WIN!

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AHH THE WEATHER HAS CHANGED AGAIN
IT REALLY MAKES ME LOSE FAITH
IN ORDER TO CONTINUE LIVING IN THIS WORLD
EVERY PERSON HAS TO OPEN HIS EYES WIDE

GRIT HIS TEETH, AND STRIVE ONWARD
WHILE HOLDING TIGHTLY TO HIS GOALS

YOU AND HONG GILDONG
HAVE THAT KIND OF RELATIONSHIP, RIGHT?
IS THAT
ALL YOU HAVE TO SAY?

SHE WOULD NEVER LISTEN TO YOU AND JUST LEAVE.
SINCE SHE'S THE ONE WHO MOST WANTS TO SEE ME DIE IT FOLLOWS THAT IF THERE WERE NO SPECIAL RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN YOU TWO
EVEN THOUGH I, IN OTHER WORDS, THE ENEMY AM STILL HERE, SHE'S OBEYING YOU AND LEAVING THE SHIP

YOU SHOULD BE TRYING TO STOP HER
IF YOU TRULY LOVE HER,
ACTUALLY, I REALIZED IT BEFORE WHENEVER YOUR EYES MEET,
IT MADE AN ONLOOKER LIKE ME FEEL VERY AWKWARD AND EMBARRASSED

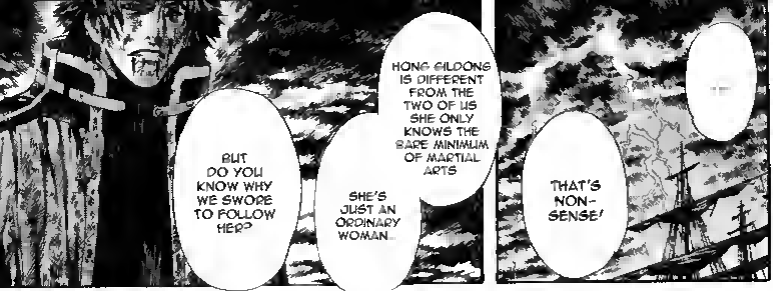
SU! WHERE ARE YOU?
...!!
W-WAKE UP!
SNAP OUT OF IT!
SU!
!!
HUH...

I'LL NEVER AGAIN...
DO SUCH FOOLISH THINGS!
I OWE EVERYONE AN APOLOGY!
I'M SORRY, SU!
YOU'RE STILL ALIVE!
THAT'S GREAT!

NO LONGER IMPORTANT.
MY HATRED AND VENGEFULNESS... IT'S...
I CAN'T BELIEVE YOU POSE AS A PERSON WHO WANTS TO HELP OTHERS.
IF YOU WERE REALLY LIKE THAT YOU WOULD HAVE UNDERSTOOD WHAT HONG GILDONG WAS THINKING.
YOU'RE REALLY A VERY SELF-CENTERED PERSON
BUT INSTEAD YOU SEE HER AS NOTHING MORE THAN A CRIMINAL.

I ALWAYS THOUGHT ONLY THE RIGHTEOUS
COULD WITHSTAND TAE YU'S HAPKI.
YOU'RE RIGHT ABOUT THIS WORLD BEING IN CHAOS.
BUT YOU DID IT, EVEN THOUGH YOU'RE NOTHING BUT A HYPOCRITE.
ACTUALLY...
I DIDN'T MURDER KYE WOL HYANG.
SHE...
KILLED HER-SELF

IT ALL HAPPENED SO QUICKLY...
SHE THREW HERSELF ON THE SWORD IN MY HAND...
YOU PROBABLY DON'T BELIEVE ME...
A MAN DOESN'T USE WORDS...
BUT... MAYBE... IF YOU COME TO UNDER-STAND—
TO EXPRESS HIS LOVE


THAT'S NON-SENSE!
HONG GILDONG IS DIFFERENT FROM THE TWO OF US SHE ONLY KNOWS THE BARE MINIMUM OF MARTIAL ARTS
SHE'S JUST AN ORDINARY WOMAN...
BUT DO YOU KNOW WHY WE SWORE TO FOLLOW HER?

IT WAS BECAUSE THE WORLD SHE ENVISIONED...
WAS EXACTLY THE WORLD WE WERE ALL LOOKING FOR!
I'VE NEVER TOLD ANYONE ELSE THAT YOU CAN CONSIDER IT A GIFT TO TAKE WITH YOU TO HELL.
WE'VE BOTH SAID WHAT NEEDED TO BE SAID
NEITHER YOU, NOR KIMHAE, CAN ESCAPE THE DESTRUCTION THAT AWAITS YOU!

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IS THIS...
THE END OF EVERYTHING?
BAE KYONG...
MUNSU WILL TRULY...
THIS WAY...
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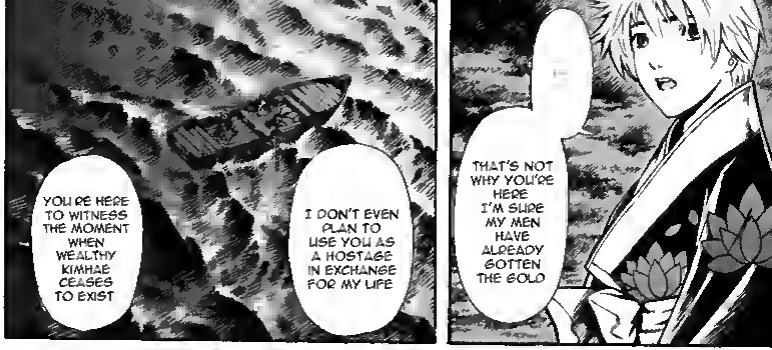
YOU SHOULD JUST GIVE UP!
PLEASE...
YOU HAVE TO RETURN SAFELY, BAE KYONG.
EVEN IF YOU USE ME AS A HOSTAGE
THE OFFICIALS OF KIMHAE WON'T HAND OVER THE GOLD.


YOU'RE HERE TO WITNESS THE MOMENT WHEN WEALTHY KIMHAE CEASES TO EXIST
I DON'T EVEN PLAN TO USE YOU AS A HOSTAGE IN EXCHANGE FOR MY LIFE
THAT'S NOT WHY YOU'RE HERE I'M SURE MY MEN HAVE ALREADY GOTTEN THE GOLD

AS ITS LAST RULER,
YOU CAN WATCH KIMHAE DISAPPEAR FROM THE WORLD.
I WANT YOU TO REPLACE MUNSU.
JUST LIKE A SHIP THAT'S BEEN TORN TO SHREDS...
IT WILL DISAPPEAR WITHOUT A TRACE.
...
TO GET THE GOLD TO MAINTAIN YOUR LUXURIOUS LIFESTYLE
YOU SACRIFICE THE LIVES OF VILLAGERS
WHY DO YOU HATE ME?
YOU TALK ABOUT PRINCIPLES...
YOU ARE JUST LIKE MUNSU

BUT HIDE YOUR FAULTS BEHIND THE MASK OF RESPECT-ABILITY
YOU'RE DOGS WITH NO SHAME.
WHO ARE YOU TRYING TO KID? YOU PEOPLE ARE THE SAME—
STEALING GOLD TO SATISFY YOUR OWN DESIRES.
YOU'RE RIGHT
WE NEED THE GOLD.
THERE'S NO TURNING BACK
AT THIS POINT...

THIS TIME
MUNSU SHOULD REALLY BE DEAD
A MAN DOESN'T USE WORDS...
TO EXPRESS HIS LOVE

YOU WANTED TO DEFEAT US
TO PROVE YOUR LOVE FOR KYE WOL HYANG?
YOU DEFEATED TAE YU AND CHO
BECAUSE YOU LOVED HER WITH ALL YOUR HEART?
MUNSU...
A DIFFICULT MAN TO UNDER-STAND.
AND QUITE TRICKY.
THAT'S NON-SENSE
THOUGH I DON'T KNOW WHY I THINK THAT

DON'T RASHLY THROW AWAY YOUR LIFE.
MUNSU-SAMA!!
I'M COMING FOR YOU RIGHT NOW!
UNTIL I GET THERE, DON'T DIE.

I'M YOUR BANG JA, NOW AND FOREVER!
HOW COULD YOU, MUNSU-SAMA?
'THANK YOU FOR ALL YOU'VE DONE.' WHAT DID YOU MEAN BY THAT?
ACTING LIKE WE'LL NEVER MEET AGAIN!
EVEN AT THE END
LET ME GO WITH YOU
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HEY, WHAT'S THIS?
WE'VE DECIDED TO FIGHT BACK AND HELP ANY WAY WE CAN.
SINCE THE HWALGIN-DANG ARE CAUSING HAVOC IN THE CITY
BUT SHOULDN'T YOU TRY TO STAY A LITTLE CALMER?
I UNDER-STAND HOW YOU'RE FEELING,

I KNOW THAT!
YOU CAN'T ACCOMPLISH ANYTHING WITHOUT BEING ABLE TO THINK RATIONALLY, SO CALM DOWN
EVEN IF YOU DESPERATELY WANT TO JOIN YOUR FRIENDS IN A LAST BATTLE,
JUST LEAVING A LETTER BEHIND
BUT THEN HE LEFT WITHOUT TELLING ME
TO HAVE TRUE COM-RADES
I WAS VERY HAPPY...
BUT IT WASN'T EASY...
TO MAKE HIM ACCEPT ME

LEAVE ME?
WHY DOES EVERY-ONE...
TO BE ALL ALONE AGAIN?
DO THEY REALLY WANT ME...

I DON'T WANT THAT—
THAT KIND OF HEART-WRECHING PAIN.
I HAVE A BAD FEELING
IT'S RAINING TODAY JUST LIKE IT DID BACK THEN.
LET'S GO TO THE HWALBIN-DANG!
PLEASE!
TROOPS, FALL IN!
TO LOOK ON HELPLESSLY AS YOUR FRIENDS DIE ONE BY ONE.
THAT SHOULD BE A PAIN YOU UNDER-STAND!
FORWARD MARCH!
TO DESTROY THE HWALBIN-DANG.
YES, SIR!

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WAKE UP!
MUNSU, PLEASE!
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OPEN YOUR EYES!
DO YOU HEAR ME, MUNSU?
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YOU CAN'T JUST DIE!
YOU'RE AN ANGYO ONSHI!
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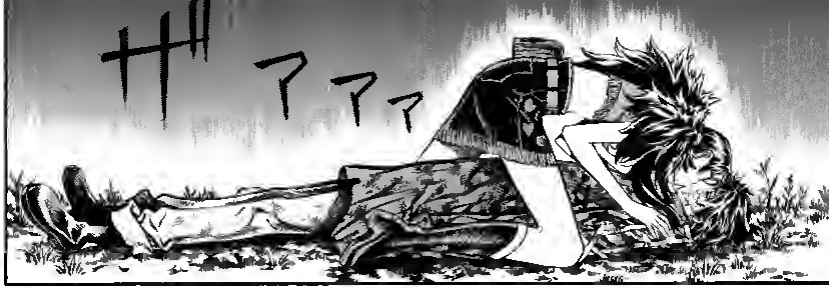
MUNSU!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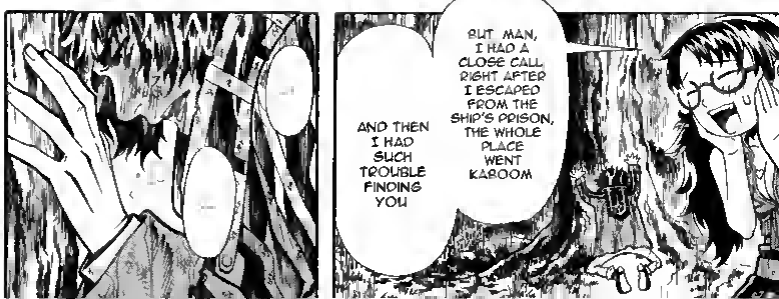
Aw, I was worried to death.
I had to give you mouth-to-mouth a bunch of times.
HA HA HA
YOU'RE FINALLY AWAKE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AND THEN I HAD SUCH TROUBLE FINDING YOU
BUT MAN, I HAD A CLOSE CALL RIGHT AFTER I ESCAPED FROM THE SHIP'S PRISON, THE WHOLE PLACE WENT KABOOM

YOU MUST HAVE BEEN AFFECTED BY THE SHOCK OF THE EXPLOSION
WRITE WHAT YOU WANT TO SAY ON THE GROUND
WHAT?
CAN'T YOU TALK?
I'M MISS HWANG! MISS HWANG! YOU WANNA DIE?
HONESTLY, HOW COULD YOU FORGET ME?
WHO AM I?
IMAGINE FORGETTING SOMEBODY AS STUNNINGLY BEAUTIFUL AS I AM
ORIGINALLY, I WAS COUNTING ON YOU TO SAVE ME...
BUT I ENDED UP SAVING YOU INSTEAD...

FORGET IT. YOU'LL DIE FOR SURE IF YOU KEEP ON.
YOU'RE ALREADY IN SUCH BAD SHAPE YOU STILL WANT TO FIGHT THE HWALBINDANG?
WHERE IS THE HWALBIN-DANG?

I... HAVE TO...
Pant
I MUST DEFEAT THEM
Pant
HONG GILDONG HAVE TO STOP HER
MUNSU, I THINK I HAVE A GENERAL IDEA ABOUT YOUR RELATIONSHIP WITH THE LEADER OF THE HWALBIN-DANG
KYE WOL HYANG NO HONG GILDONG, INTENTIONALLY CHALLENGED YOU
BUT...
DID YOU KNOW...
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...THE HWAL-SIN-DANG...
IS NOT AN ORDIN RY GROUP OF BANDITS, MUNSU?

WHAT ARE YOU SAYING?
ON MY WAY TO KIMHAE,
I PASSED THROUGH A VILLAGE THAT HAD RECENTLY SUFFERED A FAMINE
THEY SAID THAT ONE DAY, A MYSTERIOUS GROUP APPEARED
AND LEFT THEM SUPPLIES AND MONEY BEFORE DISAPPEARING
WHEN THE VILLAGERS ASKED WHERE THEY HAD GOTTEN THE SUPPLIES....
THEY WERE TOLD, 'FROM OTHER VILLAGES WITH MONEY.'
AFTER A LITTLE INVESTIGATING,
I FOUND OUT THAT GROUP...
H. D S. VED 14 OTHER VILLAGES IN THE SAME WAY
YES, THAT MYSTERIOUS GROUP...
WAS THE HWALBIN-DANG

I HAD TO DECIDE WHETHER I AM AN ANGYO ONSHI... OR SHOULD PUNISH THEM
BUT I COULDN'T FORGET ABOUT THE VILLAGES THEY SAVED
ONCE I WAS SURE WHO THEY WERE...
I COULDN'T USE THE MAHAL
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THEIR GOAL WAS THE SAME AS OURS... NO, THEIR GOAL MIGHT HAVE BEEN EVEN GREATER THAN OURS
SO WHEN I REALIZED THE HWALBINDANG WAS THE MYSTERIOUS GROUP
OF COURSE, THE HWALBIN-DANG... STOLE THAT MONEY FROM THE OTHER VILLAGES...

HA HA HA HA. DAMN, NO... WAY.
HEH. HEH HEH.
HEHE HEH.
HEH.

WHAT NOW?
REALLY...

WHAT DO YOU SAY, KYE WOL HYANG?
DID I GET TAKEN IN?

MUNSU?
WHAT KIND OF BULLSHIT ARE YOU SAYING?
EVEN IF THAT'S THE CASE...
THEY'RE STILL BANDITS.
DON'T GET CONFUSED, MISS HWANG.
WE ARE ANGYO ONSHI
EVEN IF IT'S A KID WHO STEALS BREAD BECAUSE HE'S HUNGRY,
YOU STILL HAVE TO GIVE HIM A GOOD SPANKING
HOW THEY SPEND THE MONEY THEY STEAL IS NOT IMPORTANT.
WHAT IS IMPORTANT IS THAT THEY DID SOMETHING THEY WEREN'T SUPPOSED TO DO
FOR THOSE WHO TRANSGRESS,
THE APPROPRIATE PUNISHMENT MUST BE APPLIED.

...?
I DON'T HAVE MY MAHAI ANYWAY.
HMPH.
IF YOUR RESOLVE CAN WAVER OVER SUCH A LITTLE THING...
THEN YOU MIGHT AS WELL THROW YOUR MAHAI AWAY.

BY HONG GILDONG
IT WAS TAKEN...

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LISTEN, EVERYONE THIS IS THE HWALBIN-DANG'S LEADER
SHUT UP!
KILL HER!
WHY?
WHY DO YOU HAVE IT?
THAT'S MISS HWANG'S DOUBLE TWO HORSE MAHAI.
I ORDER YOU TO RETREAT
OTHERWISE, I'LL SEND YOU TO MEET YOUR FRIENDS IN HELL
HONG GILDONG OF THE HWALBIN-DANG
THAT'S RIGHT I AM THE MASTER-MIND WHO DISRUPTED YOUR PEACEFUL LIVES,
YES
BUT WE'VE BEEN SAVIORS OF THE PEOPLE FOR QUITE SOME TIME NOW
PROB-ABLY...
SOMEONE LIKE YOU WON'T BE ABLE TO INVOKE THE POWER.
DON'T MAKE ME LAUGH. MAHAI CAN ONLY BE USED BY PEOPLE WHO UNDERSTAND JUSTICE.
INSTEAD, YOU CONTINUE TO LEAD YOUR COMFORTABLE LIVES IN IGNORANCE
NONE OF YOU HAVE LEARNED A THING FROM JUSHIN'S COLLAPSE

HAVE YOU PEOPLE EVER TAKEN A LOOK AROUND?
HAVE YOU SEEN THE FACES OF THE MALNOURISHED CHILDREN WHO EAT DIRT? HAVE YOU SEEN THE EXPRESSIONS OF THE FATHERS WHO HAVE HAD TO BURY THEIR LOVED ONES WHO STARVED TO DEATH?
HAVE YOU EVER OPENED YOUR EYES TO SEE?
ISN'T IT UNFAIR?
WHILE YOU ENJOY GOOD FOOD BOUGHT WITH GOLD...
OTHER PEOPLE ARE GOING HUNGRY AND STRUGGLING TO SURVIVE.

IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO LET YOU EXPERIENCE THE DESPAIR BROUGHT ON BY HUNGER...
AND LET THOSE WHO DESERVE IT ENJOY AN EASY LIFE.
LEAVE THIS PLACE AT ONCE!
TAKE YOUR FAMILIES AND LEAVE KIMHAE
GIVE YOUR RICHES TO THE PEOPLE WHO HAVE SUFFERED AND HUNGERED.

WHY ARE YOU AFRAID?
WE BUILT OUR WEALTH AND SECURED OUR PEACE WITH BLOOD AND SWEAT!
WHAT ARE YOU ALL DOING? ATTACK HER!
THIS IS OUR HOMELAND!
WE MUST NOT BACK DOWN.
NO MATTER HOW STRONG THE OPPONENT IS,

WHO DIED FOR US!
LIKE THAT ANGYO ONSHI...
WAHHHH!
YOU LITTLE
...
WHAT DID YOU SAY? MUNSU-SAMA IS DEAD?

ANGYO ONSHI NO ODEMASHI DA.
AN- AN-
....!!

THE GAKSSI RESPONDED?
HOW CAN THIS BE?
THIS CAN'T BE HAPPENING!
NOOOO!
WHAT'S THAT SOUND?

COUGH!
IT'S COMING FROM SOMEWHERE UP AHEAD OF US
BLEAGH!

MUNSU!
YOU'RE COUGHING UP BLOOD.
WHAT'S WRONG, MUNSU? ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?
HANG IN THERE...

IF YOU EVER MEET HER AGAIN, TREAT HER WELL...
THE SAME AS YOU WOULD TREAT ME.
LET'S GO, MISS HWANG...
TO STOP HONG GILDONG.
THIS IS YOUR LAST WARNING.

LEAVE THIS PLACE
IMME-DIATELY!

DIE!
I MUST AVENGE MY BROTHER!
YAHHH!!
...

....!!

HOW DARE YOU!

WAHHH!

ARGH!
GAHHH!

URGHHH!

WH-
WHY?
THERE'S SOME-
THING WRONG!
THIS IS TOO MUCH!

WAHH!

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IT'S LIKE... LOOKING INTO A MIRROR.
IT SHOULD BE OBVIOUS—
MY PHANTOM SOLDIERS ARE THE DEFENDERS OF JUSTICE
BUT THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THEM IS GREAT.
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CAN'T YOU JUST DIE?
WHY? WHY...
WHY CAN'T YOU JUST DIE AND STOP APPEARING BEFORE ME?
WE ARE THE ONES WITH JUSTICE ON OUR SIDE!

HEY...
...
WHY CAN'T HUMANS ESCAPE THEIR UNLUCKY FATES?
POVERTY AND DESPAIR DROVE THIS FAMILY TO COMMIT SUICIDE
HUH?
NO, IT WOULDN'T HAVE MATTERED.
EVEN IF THEY STILL LIVED, THEY WOULDN'T BE ABLE TO ESCAPE POVERTY
IF WE HAD GOTTEN HERE SOONER,
MAYBE THEY WOULD STILL BE ALIVE.
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I WANT TO CREATE A WORLD WHERE THERE IS NO POVERTY... NO UNLUCKY PEOPLE...
AND WHERE EVERYONE IS EQUAL.

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HA HA... THAT SOUNDED COOL
IT DIDN'T SOUND LIKE SOMETHING THAT WOULD COME OUT OF YOUR MOUTH
YOU'D BE WILLING TO DO THAT...
EVEN THOUGH WE'VE ONLY KNOWN EACH OTHER FOR A FEW HOURS...
HUH?
IN THE CASE OF MY MASTER, EVEN THOUGH HE'S SOMETHING ELSE, I COULDN'T PUT UP WITH HIM ANYMORE, SO I RAN AWAY!
THE FATE BETWEEN TWO PEOPLE ISN'T DETERMINED BY THE LENGTH OF TIME THEY'VE KNOWN EACH OTHER
AT FIRST, I THOUGHT I WAS SEEING THINGS.
WOULD BE TO SCREAM 'AHHH' AND RUN AWAY CRYING.
THE NORMAL REACTION OF A GIRL WHO HAPPENS UPON A WHOLE FAMILY THAT HAS COMMITTED SUICIDE...
IT MAKES ONE WANT TO HELP YOU
YOU, A LONE GIRL BURYING THE WHOLE FAMILY YOURSELF

SO I'VE DECIDED...
I'VE DECIDED I WILL HELP YOU
BUT IT'S DEFINITELY NOT BECAUSE I'VE BEEN AWAY FROM THE OUTSIDE WORLD FOR 10 YEARS AND HAVE NO OTHER CHOICE. I WANT TO MAKE THAT CLEAR.
H-HUH?
HAVE YOU DECIDED ON A NAME?
THE NEXT STEP WILL BE TO FIND COMRADES TO JOIN OUR CAUSE.
OF COURSE, WE HAVE TO THINK OF A COOL NAME FOR THE GROUP.
DON'T TELL ME YOU HAVEN'T GIVEN IT ANY THOUGHT.
UH...
YOU'RE RIGHT.
WHAT DO YOU THINK OF THIS NAME? SINCE WE'LL BE FIGHTING FOR THE POOR WE CAN CALL OURSELVES...
THE HWALIN-DANG.

NOT BAD!
THE HWALGIN-GANG HUH..
MY NAME IS TAE YU. AND YOU ARE?
I'M... HONG GILDONG.
HONG GILDONG.

THIS...
HONG GILDONG, NO!
HONG GILDONG...
ISN'T YOU!
...

UH... UNGH!
UNGH!
!
WHO ARE YOU?
...
WAHHH!

HOWEVER, THE CLOSER WE GET TO THE PINNACLE OF POWER, THE MORE WE REALIZE OUR INSIGNIFICANCE IN THE WORLD, AND THE FUTILITY OF IDEALS.
THERE ARE THOSE OF US WHO HAVE DEDICATED OURSELVES TO TRAINING IN THE MARTIAL ARTS
A GIRL LIKE YOU...
DARES TO THINK SHE CAN CHANGE THE WORLD?
HOW WILL SOMEONE LIKE YOU, WHO HAS NEVER WIELDED A SWORD,
DEMAND EQUALITY FROM THE WORLD?

I DON'T KNOW WHO YOU ARE...
BUT I DON'T CONSIDER MYSELF INSIGNIFICANT.
IT'S TRUE THAT UP UNTIL NOW, MY ROLE IN LIFE HAS BEEN INSIGNIFICANT...
BUT I'VE NEVER HATED ANYONE OR FELT HURT BECAUSE OF THAT.
YOU ASK ME WHAT I CAN DO?
I CAN STAND STRONG.
RIGHT NOW, EVEN THOUGH I'M SCARED TO DEATH, SO SCARED THAT I'M CRYING, AND MY LEGS CAN'T STOP SHAKING...
I'M STILL GOING TO STAND STRONG!
YOU THINK IT'S SO EASY TO CHANGE THE WORLD?
YOUR IDEALS ARE NOTHING BUT THE BEAUTIFUL DREAMS OF A YOUNG GIRL
ENVIOUS?
OR DO YOU JUST WANT TO CHANGE THE WORLD BECAUSE YOU'RE...
EN...
VIOUS?

YOU SAY IT'S BECAUSE OF ENVY?
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NO... THAT'S NOT TRUE!
I TOLD YOU IT'S NO USE.
YOU SEE, GAE RYONG?
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HONG GILDONG IS NOT AN ORDINARY PERSON
SHE'S STRONGER THAN ANYONE ELSE IN THIS WORLD.
I THINK SHE'S EVEN SURPASSED
SHE IS A WOMAN WHO CARES FOR THE WORLD, WITH A PURE HEART AND AN IRON WILL.
JUST ONE GLANCE...
AND I KNEW SHE WOULD CHANGE OUR DESTINIES
HMPH... RIGHT.
WHO WOULD HAVE THOUGHT SHE COULD WITHSTAND A HAPKI ATTACK?
HONG GILDONG, I APOLOGIZE. THIS IS BAE RYONG, A FELLOW MARTIAL ARTS STUDENT.
HE HEARD ABOUT YOU AND CAME HERE TO TEST YOU. PLEASE FORGIVE HIM.
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TO TELL YOU THE TRUTH, I'VE HAD ENOUGH OF THAT JII-SAN
I THOUGHT YOU WERE SENT TO CAPTURE ME.
ACCORDING TO OUR MASTER ANYBODY CAN LEARN TO USE HAPKI.
WE CAN USE THIS INFORMATION TO PRACTICE
ON THE SECRET ART OF HAPKI.
THIS IS OUR MASTER'S RESEARCH.
THESE BOOKS WILL HELP
THE POWER OF THE HWALBINDANG
ANYWAY, WE NEED TO INCREASE...
YOU JUST BEAT ME TO THE PUNCH AND LEFT FIRST.
ESPECIALLY HIS DRINKING AND HAVING TO WASH HIS UNDERWEAR
LET'S BE FRIENDS
I APOLOGIZE FOR MY BEHAVIOR EARLIER
I'VE BEEN CUT OFF FROM THE WORLD FOR MANY YEARS,
BUT I GUESS I'LL HELP THIS LITTLE LADY REALIZE HER DREAM
YES

WE'LL START RECRUITING.
THEN TO-MORROW
HAH HAH! WHAT DO YOU THINK? HOPE YOU AREN'T SO SCARED YOU PISSED YOUR PANTS
NOW GIVE ME ALL YOUR MONEY!
WHAT ABOUT THIS GUY?
HE'S AN IDIOT.
I THINK HE'LL DO.
GWAHA HAHA!
YOU'RE KIDDING, RIGHT?

WELL...
HE DOESN'T SEEM LIKE A BAD GUY.
DID YOU HEAR ME, SUCKERS? GIVE ME YOUR MONEY NOW!
YOU'RE RIGHT.
HE'S NOT THE SHARPEST TOOL IN THE SHED.
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USE MY POWER FOR GOOD
WHAT?
WELL...
IF YOU'RE WILLING TO MAKE IT WORTH MY WHILE
HUH?
HMM
SOUNDS LIKE MORE FUN THAN PICKING FIGHTS WITH BANDITS.

WOW, IT'S THE HWALBIN-DANG!
THE HWALBIN-DANG HAS APPEARED!
1 year later...

WHAT IS YOUR DECISION."
THIS IS THE LAST TIME I'LL ASK
ARE YOU WILLING TO GIVE UP YOUR LIFE OF DECADENCE...
AND DONATE YOUR WEALTH TO THE PEOPLE?
WHICH DO YOU CHOOSE?
YOUR MONEY OR YOUR LIFE?
YOU'RE JOKING! I CAN HELP PEOPLE ON MY OWN.
I WON'T GIVE YOU ANYTHING.

YEAH.

IF YOU DO IT AGAIN, YOU'LL HAVE TO LEAVE.
DIDN'T WE AGREE NOT TO KILL ANYBODY WITHOUT MY ORDER?

WHAT A STUBBORN OLD MAN.
GO TO HELL!
UGH!

WHILE THERE'S STILL TIME
ALL RIGHT LET'S TAKE HIS VALUABLES AND LEAVE, CHIEF.

FROM NOW ON...
YOU WON'T HAVE TO EAT SUCH THINGS, MA'AM.
USE THIS MONEY TO BUY DECENT FOOD
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AH... YOU...
ARE YOU...
MUN... SU...
MUNSU-SAMA?
THE ANGYO ONSHI...

SHE SAID MUNSU?

HE'S VERY FAMOUS AROUND HERE
HE'S TRAVELED TO MANY VILLAGES AND SAVED A LOT OF PEOPLE
HE IS A SAVIOR OF THE PEOPLE.
I'M SORRY I MISTOOK YOU FOR HIM

KYE WOL HYANG...

KYE WOL HYANG...

...LIVE MY SHARE OF A LIFE FULL OF HAPPINESS.
IF POSSIBLE...
WAAHH!
NO! NOT AGAIN!
HONG GILDONG!
HONG GILDONG, GET A HOLD OF YOURSELF
I WAS...
AN ILLEGIT-IMATE CHILD.
MY FATHER WAS A HIGH GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL OF JUSHIN.
AN IMPORTANT MAN, HELD TO THE HIGHEST MORAL STANDARDS.

MY MOTHER WAS TOO PROUD TO ACCEPT ANY HELP FROM MY FATHER.
WE LIVED A LIFE OF POVERTY.
SO MY MOTHER AND I
HAD TO LIVE IN OBSCURITY

I NEVER HATED MY FATHER...
EVEN SO...

FROM AN ILLNESS THAT COULD HAVE BEEN CURED WITH PROPER CARE
DIED

OF MY HALF-SISTER, KYE WOL HYANG.
BECAUSE...

BUT AFTER I MET HER, I COULDN'T SAY A WORD.
SEEING THE PERSON WHO HAD THE WARM HAPPY FAMILY I ALWAYS WANTED,
I COULD HAVE HATED HER...
WHEN MY MOTHER DIED.
I MET HER FOR THE FIRST TIME....

BECAUSE I FELT
SHE WASN'T HAPPY AT ALL.
AND THOUGHT, 'KYE WOL HYANG, YOU MUST LIVE HAPPILY!'
MAYBE IT WAS BECAUSE WE LOOKED SO MUCH ALIKE...
BUT I WATCHED OVER HER IN SECRET...
SHE HAD A SERIOUS ILLNESS
THAT FILLED HER DAYS WITH PAIN.
I'VE ALWAYS WANTED
YOU MUST ACHIEVE THE HAPPINESS
BECAUSE OF OUR DIFFERENT CIRCUMSTANCES, WE DIDN'T SEE EACH OTHER OFTEN
SHE WAS A GOOD PERSON

KYE WOL HYANG...
BUT SHE DIED
FROM THE SHADOWS I TRIED MY BEST TO SUPPORT HER,
AND SHE RESPECTED ME AS HER REAL OLDER SISTER
IT MUST HAVE BEEN A VERY PAINFUL WAY TO DIE.
SHE WAS STABBED THROUGH THE HEART WITH A SWORD
DIED AT THE HAND OF THE MAN SHE TRUSTED...
AND DEEPLY LOVED.
MUNSU.
THE MAN WHO KILLED HER WAS...
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WHY...IS SUCH AN EVIL, SHAMELESS BASTARD...
ALLOWED TO LIVE?
WHO WOULD NEVER HELP UNFORTUNATE PEOPLE.
HE'S A MAN...
SO IT CAN'T BE TRUE.
HE CAN'T BE AN ANGYO ONSHI

I HATE
HOW THIS WORLD WORKS
DON'T WORRY, HONG GILDONG.
THAT'S THE PAST.

WE WILL CREATE A WORLD...
WHERE EVEN THE UNFORTUNATE CAN LIVE IN HAPPINESS.

REVENGE!
NO, DORSO.
I CAN'T INVOLVE THE HWALBIN-DANG IN MY PERSONAL GRUDGE.
I'LL MAKE HIM PAY!
HE KILLED MAMA'S SISTER!

I OBJECT.
ARE WE GOING AFTER AN ANGYO ONSHI NOW?
SOUNDS INTEREST-ING!
WE DON'T HAVE TIME TO TANGLE WITH AN ANYGO ONSHI.
OUR IMMEDIATE GOAL IS TO HELP POOR PEOPLE.

IF THAT'S WHAT YOU WANT TO DO, THERE'S NOTHING MORE TO BE SAID!
BUT SINCE I'VE SWORN LOYALTY TO YOU,

TAE YU...

IT'S NOT A BAD IDEA, WHEN YOU THINK ABOUT IT...
THANKS FOR YOUR SUPPORT, BUT REALLY I CAN'T—

I'LL BE HAPPY TO HELP.
ME, TOO.
AND ME.
MEOW!

FROM WHAT YOU SAID, THIS ANGYO ONSHI IS NO DIFFERENT FROM THE RICH PEOPLE IN THIS DEGENERATE ERA
IT IS THE CALLING OF THE HWALRINDANG TO PUNISH THEM ALL.
OUR NEXT TARGET IS KIMHAE IF WE PLAN WELL WE COULD KILL TWO BIRDS WITH ONE STONE
IT WILL ALSO ALLOW US TO INCREASE THE FAME OF THE HWALRINDANG
SO, HONG GILDONG...
WE WILL FOLLOW YOU.

YOU ARE NO LONGER JUST AN ILLEGITIMATE CHILD
NOR DO YOU HAVE TO LIVE IN THE SHADOWS
YOU DON'T EVEN NEED TO ASK US FOR HELP... BECAUSE YOU ARE OUR CHIEF...
AND AN IMPORTANT PART OF OUR FAMILY

WE CAN OVERCOME ANY OBSTACLE TOGETHER,
SOME-TIMES WONDER
I...

ARE WE REALLY...
DOING THIS TO MAKE A BETTER WORLD?
WONDER WHAT, HONG GIL—
NO, KYE WOL HYANG-SAMA?
NO, IT'S NOT THAT.
ARE YOU WAVERING BECAUSE OF THE FIGHT WITH MUNSU?

YOUR APPROACH IS NOT WRONG.
SOMETIMES, I WONDER.
YOU'RE RIGHT. IT'S JUST THAT...
IT'S JUST THAT AS A LEADER,
I SOMETIMES QUESTION OUR ACTIONS

THOSE THOUGHTS DISAPPEAR AS IF THEY NEVER EXISTED.
THOUGH, WHEN I LOOK AT YOUR FACES...

THE WORLD IS TO BLAME
IF ANYBODY IS AT FAULT, IT'S DEFINITELY NOT US

THANKS FOR WHAT?

THANKS FOR LETTING ME MEET YOU.

THANK YOU, TAE YU.

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NO NEED TO THANK ME.
JUST BE SURE...
YOU SHOW US THAT WORLD
WHERE THERE IS EQUALITY!

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YOU THINK JUSTICE IS ON YOUR SIDE?
MAYBE YOU'RE RIGHT...

THERE ARE OTHER PEOPLE...
WHO SEE THINGS FROM A DIFFERENT PERSPECTIVE.
BUT WHILE YOU THINK YOU'RE RIGHT...

ABOUT THE THINGS OTHER PEOPLE THINK ARE IMPORTANT...

YOU DON'T CARE...

INSTEAD, YOU INSIST THAT YOUR WAY IS THE ONLY RIGHT WAY.
OR ABOUT THE THINGS THEY WANT TO PROTECT.

AS AN ANGYO ONSHI...
I'M NOT LIKE YOU.
I'VE NEVER HAD TO THINK ABOUT THE 'WHY' BEHIND THE JUSTICE I BELIEVE IN
IT'S FRIGHTENING TO IMAGINE ENFORCING JUSTICE WITH THAT KIND OF THINKING

TO ME, THE LAWS OF THIS WORLD...
ARE A COMPASS.
THERE HAVE BEEN MANY TIMES WHEN I THOUGHT I'D DIE FOR SURE...
BUT CURIOUSLY, MY BODY WOULDN'T GIVE UP.
EVERY TIME I REMEMBER THE PEOPLE OF THIS WORLD...
WHO HAVE LOST THEIR WAY AND GONE DOWN THE WRONG PATH...
I HOLD ONTO MY COMPASS...
AND LET IT GUIDE ME.

STOP FOOLING AROUND, MUNSU!
SO, YOU'RE SAYING WE'RE WRONG?
AND BECAUSE WE'RE WRONG, MY COMRADES DESERVED TO DIE?
DID KYE WOL HYANG DO SOME-THING WRONG, TOO?
IS THAT WHY SHE HAD TO DIE BY YOUR HAND?

MISS HWANG, YOU TELL ME
HONG GILDONG IS THE SISTER OF THE WOMAN I LOVED
COUGH!!
MUNSU!
AM I WRONG...
TO DO THIS?

ANSWER ME...
AM I WRONG?
NO MATTER WHAT...
SHE'S STILL A BANDIT, RIGHT?
PHANTOM SOLDIERS...
KILL HONG GILDONG!

AHHHH!
WAHHH!

WHY...
WHY DO THEY HAVE TO KILL EACH OTHER?

From KOREA

~ STAYING IN JAPAN EDITION ~

by Youn In-wan

I LEFT KOREA, WHERE I HAD LIVED FOR TWENTY PLUS YEARS,

AND HAPPILY BEGAN MY NEW LIFE IN JAPAN.

Wow this is my new home!

I WAS ALL FIRED UP....

Oh, wow! My muse must live in this building!

AND SPENT EVERY DAY WORKING HARD.

I HAD VISITED JAPAN MANY TIMES BEFORE BECAUSE OF WORK,

BUT ONCE I STARTED LIVING HERE, I EXPERIENCED MANY SURPRISES

Ah, beautiful! I'm inspired!

LOOKS LIKE IT WAS A GOOD IDEA.
HAHAHA
TO COME TO JAPAN
THE DRAFTS ARE OK
I DIDN'T THINK YOU'D FINISH SO SOON OR THAT WE'D BE ABLE TO WRAP UP THE DETAILS SO QUICKLY.
LET'S HOPE IT CONTINUES LIKE THIS ♪
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THE FOURTH MONTH.
AT HOME, WORKING
THE THIRD MONTH.
AT HOME, WORKING
THE SECOND MONTH.
AT HOME, WORKING
THE FIRST MONTH.
AT HOME, WORKING
THANKS FOR ALL YOUR HARD WORK, YOUN-SAN. HOW ARE THINGS AT HOME?
EH?
COME TO JAPAN?
WHY DID I...

VISITING AN ANIME DUBBING STUDIO.
AH, I THINK YOU'RE HOMESICK
DO YOU WANT TO GO OUT FOR A CHANGE OF PACE?
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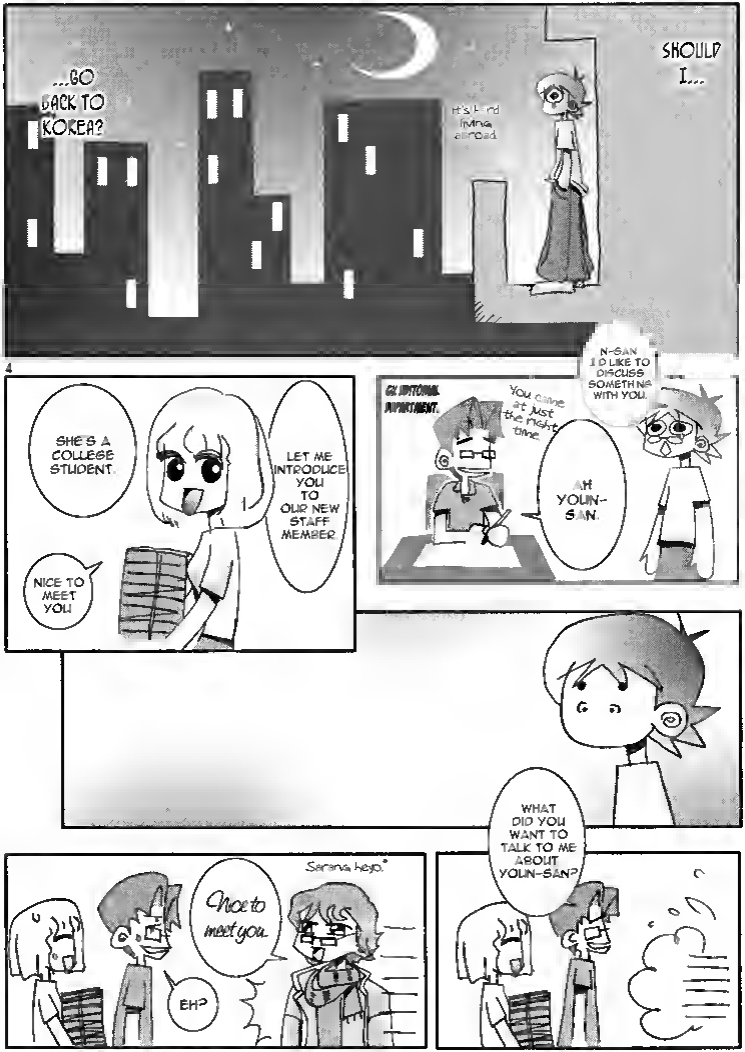
—Japanese language.
Japanese language.
ONE GATHERING AFTER THE OTHER.
—Japanese language.
—Japanese language
GOING TO A MANGA CONVENTION
Japanese language
THIS IS YOUN CALLING FROM JAPAN IS YANG-SENPAI THERE?
OUT AT HOME
UH... SENSEI JUST STEPPED OUT.


...GO BACK TO KOREA?
It's hard living abroad
SHOULD I...
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SHE'S A COLLEGE STUDENT.
LET ME INTRODUCE YOU TO OUR NEW STAFF MEMBER.
NICE TO MEET YOU!
GL DOCTORAL APARTMENT.
You came at just the right time
AH YOUN-SAN.
N-SAN I'D LIKE TO DISCUSS SOMETHING WITH YOU.
WHAT DID YOU WANT TO TALK TO ME ABOUT YOUN-SAN?
Saranghaeyo.*
Nice to meet you.
EH?

END

*I love you in Korean.

ART OF SHIN ANGYO ONSHI

アート・オブ・新暗行御史 — illustration by Yang Kyung-Il

This is one of the drawings in the official guidebook of Shin Angyo Onshi. At first, the characters were drawn normally but in order to conserve space, they became chibi in the final version. There were also many changes in the positioning of the characters.

▲ Corrected Munsu's pose and expression.

▲ This is Yang-sensei's draft for the second promotional poster for the anime. Work continued on the two characters individually.

◀ Changed Sando's pose in this draft

▲◀ This is Yang-sensei's draft and final version for this volume's cover illustration
Usually this process takes a few tries to get right, but this time once was enough

▼ This one expressing melancholy is much better

▼ A happy face is cute, but it isn't always appropriate

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[作画] 梁慶一

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The ancient kingdom of Jushin.
Once upon a time,
direct emissaries of the King were sent to
outlying regions to free the people from suffering under evil.
The people called them the Amen-osa.
And today, when the kingdom has collapsed...
A single Amen-osa, named Munsu,
together with his guard Sando and his servant Banja,
wanders through the ravaged land,
fighting evil and countless demons and monsters...

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Hwang

Possesses a double Two Horse Makui Female Angyo Onshi who can summon the Gikusi Unit.

Won Sul

Was once Jushin's strongest swordsman and a member of the Hwarang Brigade. He is presumed to have died after his duel with Sando.

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Kye Wol Hyang?

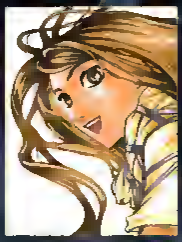
The woman Munsu once loved. She was supposed to have died long ago, but she is now the leader of the Hwalbindang, a group which is trying to steal the gold reserves of Kimhae.

Aji Tae

Munsu's greatest enemy. Although the true cause of Jushin's collapse is still a mystery Aji Tae is believed to be the one mainly responsible.

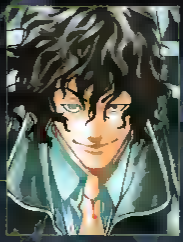
Bang Ja

Self-proclaimed Great Sorcerer. With his former Mugyo Onshi dead, the wandering Bang Ja decides to dedicate his life to serving Munsu.



Sando

Original name, Choe Hyung. A powerful warrior, she becomes Munsu's bodyguard in order to fulfill her dead lover's wish.



Munsu

An Angyo Onshi and possessor of the powerful Three Horse Makui which allows him to summon the Phantom Soldiers. Afflicted with a mysterious curse, his body deteriorates day by day.

Characters

Previously

In an attempt to free the captured female Angyo Onshi, Miss Hwang, and defeat the Hwalbindang, which is threatening Kimhae, Munsu has gone alone to face the group's leader, Kye Wol Hyang. He points his gun at her and says, "You definitely aren't Kye Wol Hyang!" Meanwhile, in the underground gold vault of Kimhae, Won Sul is confronted by three members of the Hwalbindang: Insu, Dorso, and Joy.